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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 05, 2007 7:43 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

Hello,

Here's the schedule for three weeks of home games, then hopefully we'll have a playoff game in Jnu... :) )

Fri. 9/14 8pm vs. Colony  
 Fri. 9/21 8pm. vs. West Valley  
 Sat. 9/29 8pm. vs. Rainier (Oregon)

We'll have the House ready with the wreaths, etc... whenever it works with your schedules!  
 Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wed 9/5/2007 7:33 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd Palin; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FootballFw: Pics at mansion

E- when's a home football game for JDHS? Maybe the travel date(s) would coincide with catching a game. The girls and I, anyway, could stay over long enough to catch one if Todd and Track have to get back after photos.  
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 15:25:17  
 To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
 Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>  
 Subject: Pics at mansion

Tib- anyone know when the king air has to return from servicing? I assume it has to fly thru Anchorage? If so, maybe that's a good way to get my family down here for First Family events incl the official family photos (which a year later we still haven't done), the mansion Christmas photo shoot (Erika's on it - she'll put wreaths on the door or fireplace and we'll call it good... Maybe outdoor shot with wreath on exterior), the Alaska Magazine photos with family in Juneau, etc. Otherwise, we need commercial reservations soon.

The sooner the better on the christmas pics! My kids are getting busier than ever and it will be impossible to have everyone together if it's not in the next couple of weeks - just for the day is good enough. Do you want Kris to help me on this one?

Todd- what date's good for you? I can take the kids out of school if need be. Either king air or commercial...  
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Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 8:15 PM  
To: Todd Palin; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Wedding

Todd would u give janice the November dates that we'll be out of state for minnick's wedding? Thanks!

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 8:15 PM  
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Thank you. Have a safe trip!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Sent: Wed Sep 05 20:01:30 2007  
Subject: Re: Ben Brown article

Isn't that goooood! His good words are very helpful.

Thanks Ivy! And it was great seeing you today. The DOA leadership team is very impressive.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 08:41:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Ben Brown article

The battle for hearts, minds and the capital

We will not win anyone over in this debate by being angry and paranoid

For the past two weekends, I had the pleasure of manning a booth at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer on behalf of the Juneau Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Alaska Committee. The first of these two organizations works to bring people to our fair city, from cruise-ship passengers and independent tourists to Alaskans attending meetings. The second organization promotes Juneau as Alaska's capital, and strives to ensure all Alaskans know how hard we work to be a great capital.

The other Juneau residents who volunteered at the Juneau booth had done so in prior years, but I was new to the task. That's not to say I was new to the Alaska State Fair. Having

graduated from Palmer High School, I've spent quite a bit of time on the fairgrounds. It was an honor and challenge to represent Southeast Alaska in the heart of Southcentral. I was a little concerned that I might spend a lot of time defending our role as capital, while avoiding confrontation. But I was most pleasantly surprised.

I'd say 95 percent of the people who came by the Juneau booth were content with Juneau's status as Alaska's capital. Many expressed concern about the difficulty and cost of access, but this didn't necessarily translate into support for moving the Legislature or the Capitol. Many of the people who'd visited Juneau had kind words and fond memories of their stay. I spoke to a young man who'd just been here to play football, and he had liked what he saw. I heard from the parents of a football player who had wanted to come down with his team, but who decided not to because of the high price of last-minute air tickets.

Many people now living in Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hail from somewhere in Southeast and are genuinely aware of what moving the Legislature or designating a new capital would do to our entire region's economy. They care because they've been here. At the end of the fair, I understood the best way to obtain the support of other Alaskans for Juneau's remaining the capital is to have people experience it in person.

I handed out many Juneau Travel Guides, and told people about Eaglecrest Ski Area. People asked when they'd be able to drive here, and what was going on with the Alaska Marine Highway System. They wanted to know what people did for work other than as government employees, and many were pleased to know that the Kensington Mine is endeavoring to bolster and diversify our job base. All in all, the prevailing attitude of those who'd never been to Juneau was one of curiosity about an unknown, somewhat mysterious place, not hostility or animosity.

Upon my return to Juneau, I was delighted and relieved to hear that Gov. Palin chose to call the upcoming special session in the capital. A majority of legislators expressed support for having special session here. If we aren't making legislators happy enough with the way we accommodate them as the capital, we're going to have a tough time convincing all Alaskans that we deserve to maintain our position. We as a community need to go above and beyond next month to keep the members of the Legislature as happy as can be while they're here. It's the right thing to do, and it is crucial to our future well-being.

Palin also announced that hearings would be held on the road system prior to the special session. There were many meetings already scheduled around the state before her announcement about the petroleum profits tax hearings, and they are all a good idea. Reaching out and making the legislative process more accessible to all Alaskans is as important as holding the actual legislative sessions here in Juneau. There will be meetings in places ranging from Newhalen to Savoonga. This is real field work we should all be glad to see happening.

At the end of the day, we can't win Alaskans' hearts and minds by being angry, defensive, or paranoid. We can put our best face forward, be welcoming and supportive, and remind people that we're all Alaskans. As we continue to improve access to the capital and to demonstrate that we're not reliant on government jobs for our entire economic base, the people of Alaska will come to trust us and like us more and more. And our future will brighten as a result.

• Benjamin Brown is a life long Alaska who lives in Juneau.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 5:54 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Sen. French comments

Sen. French apparently commented to Juneau Empire today that he was "underwhelmed" by ACES. That he hopes there is some wiggle room to "goose things up."

Senate Majority Caucus meets at Lyda's on 11th.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 5:54 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Disclosure

And at the fair I got a "Alaskan Grown" sweatshirt from DNR? Do you remember where i got it, Sharon?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 01:51:48

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Disclosure

Remind me for "thank you's" and ethics disclosure:

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Subject: Disclosure

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Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 4:40 PM  
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Joe Van Treeck's Contract CONFIDENTIAL

Haven't read yet

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kristan Cole" <kccole@mtaonline.net>

Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 17:00:35

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "'Kristina Y Perry'" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Joe Van Treeck's Contract CONFIDENTIAL

Governor, please review this. I believe that during the audit of MM (which the scope is intended be a forensic & business valuation in nature) this information will be discovered. If legislative audit accepts the scope of this project from DNR; their conclusions will be made public at some point.

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2007 4:35 PM



To: 'pglaw@alaska.net'; 'Otto, Christina L (LAW)'

Cc: 'Austerman, Joseph M (CED)'; 'Franci Havemeister'; 'Bus, Nicolaas W (DNR)'; 'Simons, Leta L (DNR)'; 'Tom Irwin'; Ben Vanderweele; Don McLean ; John Schirack; Kristan Cole; Ralph Carney; Ralph Carney (rcarney@matmaid.com); Ray DePriest; Wayne Brost (vwbrost@mtaonline.net)

Subject: Joe Van Treeck's Contract CONFIDENTIAL

Please see attached bullets from me regarding Joe Van Treeck's contract. Given his most recent letter and requests which total over \$200,000 plus health, life and disability insurance through June 30, 2008, which are not included in this \$200,000 figure, we need legal counsel to advise us at the next meeting on September 9th as to the proper response.  
Kristan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 12:32 PM  
To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: U.S. Flag Lowered

Great. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 12:29:51

To: robert.silk@richardson.army.mil

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: U.S. Flag Lowered

In accordance with the "Army Specialist Joseph P. Micks Federal Flag Code Amendment Act of 2007," Governor Sarah Palin authorizes you to lower the U.S. flag for today's memorial service at Fort Wainright in honor of the five aviators from Task Force 49, who were killed in action when their CH 47 crashed in Iraq.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 12:13 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Flags

Thanks. Kelly knows we're out unless your office needs additional support from us.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)  
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Wed Sep 05 12:11:45 2007  
Subject: Re: Flags

They're working on it right now

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 11:25:13  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Flags

Thanks for looking into this. Here's the latest I have from Kelly--I'll extract her from this and assume someone from your office will call Robert Silk's cell if you give a thumbs up. (Janice can get number from Kelly if she needs it)

Kelly wrote to Sean: "ALSO--Robert just called to ask that if this does work out (I let him know it's being looked into), that we call his cell with a verbal confirmation as soon as we have an answer so that they can announce the flag being lowered at a 1 PM service at Fort Wainwright."

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 11:18 AM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

We're working on it. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 11:08:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

Oops...I meant Janice declined, not Janet

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wed Sep 05 10:42:20 2007

Subject: Fw: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

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From: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Sep 05 10:35:23 2007

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<mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil> ]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 10:22 AM

To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Lowering of United States Flag

Importance: High

Kelly,

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Robert :-)

-----Original Message-----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov  
<mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov> ]

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 5:09 PM

To: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y  
(GOV)

Subject: Lowering of United States Flag

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Scheduler/Executive Secretary

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[mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil <mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil> ]

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 2:31 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Patin J Steven MAJ USARAK CMD SGS; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: Info for Governor

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 08:35:14 .

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick\_galvin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen\_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sean Parnelli" <sr\_parnelli@gov.state.ak.us>

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Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 09:11:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

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Enjoy your day!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 7:59 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV);  
Clark; Christopher G (GOV)  
Subject: Manley

I dont have Gary's email- pls pass on to him.

Pls note Sat and Sun trip to Manley to meet with Commish Bishop shouldnt be noted officially as "personal" or vacation as it was my opportunity to speak with DOL - but I dont need to charge the state per diem because we stayed in click's friend's cabin and we brought our own food.

Official travel, but no per diem/meal allowance for the two days. Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 7:55 AM  
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

Todd- can we get to the sept 14 game?

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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 07:39:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"  
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

Hello,

Here's the schedule for three weeks of home games, then hopefully we'll have a playoff game in Jnu.... :)

Fri. 9/14 8pm vs. Colony

Fri. 9/21 8pm. vs. West Valley

Sat. 9/29 8pm. vs. Rainier (Oregon)

We'll have the House ready with the wreaths, etc... whenever it works with your schedules!

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wed 9/5/2007 7:33 AM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: FootballFW: Pics at mansion

E- when's a home football game for JDHS? Maybe the travel date(s) would coincide with catching a game. The girls and I, anyway, could stay over long enough to catch one if Todd and Track have to get back after photos.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 15:25:17

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Pics at mansion

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The sooner the better on the christmas pics! My kids are getting busier than ever and it will be impossible to have everyone together if it's not in the next couple of weeks - just for the day is good enough. Do you want Kris to help me on this one?

Todd- what date's good for you? I can take the kids out of school if need be. Either king air or commercial...

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV)  
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]  
 Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 8:42 AM  
 To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
 Subject: Ben Brown article

## The battle for hearts, minds and the capital

We will not win anyone over in this debate by being angry and paranoid

For the past two weekends, I had the pleasure of manning a booth at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer on behalf of the Juneau Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Alaska Committee. The first of these two organizations works to bring people to our fair city, from cruise-ship passengers and independent tourists to Alaskans attending meetings. The second organization promotes Juneau as Alaska's capital, and strives to ensure all Alaskans know how hard we work to be a great capital.

The other Juneau residents who volunteered at the Juneau booth had done so in prior years, but I was new to the task. That's not to say I was new to the Alaska State Fair. Having graduated from Palmer High School, I've spent quite a bit of time on the fairgrounds. It was an honor and challenge to represent Southeast Alaska in the heart of Southcentral. I was a little concerned that I might spend a lot of time defending our role as capital, while avoiding confrontation. But I was most pleasantly surprised. I'd say 95 percent of the people who came by the Juneau booth were content with Juneau's status as Alaska's capital. Many expressed concern about the difficulty and cost of access, but this didn't necessarily translate into support for moving the Legislature or the Capitol. Many of the people who'd visited Juneau had kind words and fond memories of their stay. I spoke to a young man who'd just been here to play football, and he had liked what he saw. I heard from the parents of a football player who had wanted to come down with his team, but who decided not to because of the high price of last-minute air tickets.

Many people now living in Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hail from somewhere in Southeast and are genuinely aware of what moving the Legislature or designating a new capital would do to our entire region's economy. They care because they've been here. At the end of the fair, I understood the best way to obtain the support of other Alaskans for Juneau's remaining the capital is to have people experience it in person.

I handed out many Juneau Travel Guides, and told people about Eaglecrest Ski Area. People asked when they'd be able to drive here, and what was going on with the Alaska Marine Highway System. They wanted to know what people did for work other than as government employees, and many were pleased to know that the Kensington Mine is endeavoring to bolster and diversify our job base. All in all, the prevailing attitude of those who'd never been to Juneau was one of curiosity about an unknown, somewhat mysterious place, not hostility or animosity.

Upon my return to Juneau, I was delighted and relieved to hear that Gov. Palin chose to call the upcoming special session in the capital. A majority of legislators expressed support for having special session here. If we aren't making legislators happy enough with the way we accommodate them as the capital, we're going to have a tough time convincing all Alaskans that we deserve to maintain our position. We as a community need to go above and beyond next month to keep the members of the Legislature as happy as can be while they're here. It's the right thing to do, and it is crucial to our future well-being.

Palin also announced that hearings would be held on the road system prior to the special session. There were many meetings already scheduled around the state before her announcement about the petroleum profits tax hearings, and they are all a good idea. Reaching out and making the legislative process more accessible to all Alaskans is as important as holding the actual legislative sessions here in Juneau. There

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will be meetings in places ranging from Newhalen to Savoonga. This is real field work we should all be glad to see happening.

At the end of the day, we can't win Alaskans' hearts and minds by being angry, defensive, or paranoid. We can put our best face forward, be welcoming and supportive, and remind people that we're all Alaskans. As we continue to improve access to the capital and to demonstrate that we're not reliant on government jobs for our entire economic base, the people of Alaska will come to trust us and like us more and more. And our future will brighten as a result.

- Benjamin Brown is a life long Alaska who lives in Juneau.

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 05, 2007 4:54 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles  
**Subject:** Chuck Hamel

Chuck Hamel asked me to convey his hope that you will not be angry with him for his latest efforts to apprise members of Congress and government regulators of continuing problems with the Alyeska pipeline and BP's management of North Slope infrastructure.

I told Chuck that I doubted that you would ever be upset about a private citizen bringing his concerns to the Federal and State governments with the expectation of review and remedial action, if appropriate.

Chuck disagrees strongly with DNR's characterization of the current Alyeska situation and has communicated this to Congressman John Dingell, Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. I have attached a copy of Hamel's letter for your ready reference and have apprised Tom Irwin of Hamel's response.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 9:51 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: House

We'll have the boxes ready to go. We have a g'zillion quail- do you want to take any home?

Thank you so much for taking the time to visit with Diane and Susan, they really appreciated getting to chat with you. It does their hearts good!

I'm glad you enjoyed your evening, hopefully it was plenty warm!

Erika

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 11:04 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

There needs to be a policy call from the Governor about lowering the US flag. The 50 Governor's recently has been given authority by the President to be able to lower the US flag on federal installations and military bases for members of the Armed Forces who are killed in action that are from their state. We lower the State Flag now for members that are home grown who have roots in Alaska and who are members of the Alaska National Guard who are killed in action. So I would recommend that if you want to make a policy call on lowering the US Flag we would keep it consistent with our policy regarding the lowering of the State Flag.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 10:43 AM  
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)  
Importance: High

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 10:42:20  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Fw: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

Can we help the Army with this one? Short notice. Requires you authorizing US flag to be flown at half staff on military reservations in AK. Janice turned them down...not sure if you did it to send a message or whether she just did it but thought you should know this was going on.

----- Original Message -----



From: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Wed Sep 05 10:35:23 2007  
Subject: FW: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

Dilemma below; please let me know what you recommend. I'm thinking I should reply to Robert's email supporting Janice's answer, regardless of whether there's a way to help or not....

-----Original Message-----

From: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n) [mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil  
<mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil> ]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 10:22 AM

To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Lowering of United States Flag

Importance: High

Kelly,

Can you help me work this out for today if there is anyway?

Thanks

Robert :-)

-----Original Message-----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov  
<mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov> ]

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 5:09 PM

To: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y  
(GOV)

Subject: Lowering of United States Flag

Dear Mr. Silk:

Due to the short notice for this request - we are unable to meet the deadline for tomorrow. For future requests please contact Beth Leschper, Deputy Director for Communications, Office of Governor Sarah Palin @ mary.leschper@alaska.gov. Thank you,

Janice Mason

Scheduler/Executive Secretary

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 465-3500

(907) 465-3889 (fax)

From: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n)  
[mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil <mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil> ]

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 2:31 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Patin J Steven MAJ USARAK CMD SGS; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perry,  
Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: Info for Governor

Janice,

Need some help with this issue, when a Soldier from the United States  
Army Alaska gets killed in the line of duty we would like the Governor  
to authorize the US flag be flown at half staff on military  
installations. We are in a time crunch for the Memorial Service to be  
held at Fort Wainwright Wednesday the 5th of September. How can we make  
this happen for tomorrow and in the future? I will also call to  
discuss.

Thanks

Robert Silk

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 06, 2007 2:44 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: COHA Report: Votes for Sale?

**From:** Council On Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:coha@coha.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 06, 2007 12:19 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** COHA Report: Votes for Sale?

1250 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 1C, Washington, D.C. 20036  
 Phone: 202-223-4975 Fax: 202-223-4979  
 Email: coha@coha.org Website: www.coha.org

## Council on Hemispheric Affairs

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### NORIEGA MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESS:

COHA is actively monitoring the joint U.S.-French effort to extradite former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega to France pending the imminent completion of his sentence in a French prison. U.S. Judge William Hoeweler has just temporarily stayed the extradition request, allowing Noriega's lawyers to put together a defense centered on the issue of the French treating Noriega as a common criminal and not as a prisoner of war, a status that would warrant the invocation of the Geneva Convention. During these proceedings, Noriega will remain in prison. Watch for more information about the Noriega case to be released by COHA in the next few days. COHA will also be issuing several memorandums on the Noriega era, including material pointing to Noriega's complicity in support of the Panamanian strongman's rule, which gradually witnessed the U.S. conversion from U.S. policy backing Noriega to being adamantly opposed to his rule. This shift came about with the launching of "Operation Just Cause" against him and resulted in his capture and a lengthy prison term. This COHA material will highlight Noriega's status as evolving from a C.I.A. asset as a young military cadet to a target for U.S. elimination. In the meantime, if you have any questions in regards to the Noriega case, please do not hesitate to contact COHA at 202-223-4975 or at coha@coha.org.

Votes for Sale? Japan, China and Taiwan Duke  
 in a Diplomatic Contest in Which Some Shame

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## Caribbean and Central American Countries are the Prize

Recent events have made it clear that a number of small Caribbean Basin nations are able to cast a far larger shadow than their relatively modest dimensions would ordinarily allow. What is their special draw? True, in any number of respects they already have become, or are well on the way to being, vibrant democracies. But at the same time, a number of them, many being developing democratic countries, have tainted their credentials by trading away their vote in regional and international forums for in-kind contributions as well as more direct forms of payment, allowing their leaders to make the choice as to which nations, such as China or Taiwan, would be recognized. Regarding the region's fiduciary relationship with Japan, high levels of unemployment or a straitened economy have induced Caribbean Basin countries to seek geopolitical sweeteners from Japan in order to deliver up their votes to advance Japanese whaling interests.

***Full article...***

*This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Fellows Eliana Monteforte and Benjamin K. Smith*

*Thursday, September 6, 2007*

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 06, 2007 10:37 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Event Reminder: Discover Brilliant Conference & Expo

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**From:** Cascadia Center [mailto:jeanling@discovery.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 06, 2007 10:11 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Event Reminder: Discover Brilliant Conference & Expo



Dear friends and colleagues,

I would like to remind you about the upcoming **Discover Brilliant International Conference and Expo**. In partnership with Athena Institute, Discovery Institute's Cascadia Center is organizing a "Greening the Highway" leadership forum to address the challenges of developing alternative fuels, electrification, and reducing diesel emissions on the I-5 corridor from British Columbia to Baja California. The forum, which will take place on Wednesday, September 19, will be led by Washington State Senator Ed Murray and is designed for policymakers, NGOs, key agencies and businesses. In addition, there will be a panel discussion on the same topic from 2-3 p.m., Tuesday, September 18.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Zucati at 206.292.0401 x157 or [jenniferz@discovery.org](mailto:jenniferz@discovery.org)

Sincerely,  
Bruce Agnew  
Policy Director  
Cascadia Center of Discovery Institute  
[bagnew@discovery.org](mailto:bagnew@discovery.org)

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Sustainability leaders, transportation executives, policymakers, key vendors and more are coming together at **Discover Brilliant ([www.discoverbrilliant.com](http://www.discoverbrilliant.com)) in Seattle, September 17 - 19, 2007** to look at innovative approaches to leveraging transportation solutions, power supply options, grid advances, building innovations, and sustainable business practices that are more economically valuable, environmentally sound, and secure.

OVER 45+ SESSIONS, 60+ SPEAKERS and HUNDREDS OF GREAT IDEAS

Sept 17 - Plenary sessions covering directions in policy, markets and technology  
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Sept 19 - Individual Summits on Greening the Highway, Renewables+SmartGrid, Investor Landscape, Climate Solutions Showcase and more

You can [register here](#) for one, two or all three days.

For King County, WSDOT and HTUF attendees – Save \$170 for the September 18th package: Day 2 tracks plus Green Tie Gala. Enter code KCHTUF during checkout.

For the transportation executive, agency, government official or transportation enthusiast. Discover Brilliant brings the leading minds and market makers together to discuss the latest topics.

Biofuels: VP of Biofuels from Goldman Sachs, VP from the largest cellulosic producer in the US-- Verenium, and Imperium Renewables will speak on what is here and what is next in biofuels

Moving People Cleaner and Smarter: CEO of Flexcar, manufacturer of electric vehicles Zenn Motors, and Professor from University of CA. at Davis will talk about new and creative ways of moving people and the next generation of automobiles.

Emerging Solutions to the Transportation Puzzle: The organization leading the charge on transforming California's and the west coast's approach to transportation--WestStart-CALSTART and Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Canada will talk about the initiatives that already exist or could emerge that will fundamentally change the economy, ecology and security of the highways in North America and beyond.

Greening the Highway: With the generous support from Cascadia ([www.discovery.org/cascadia/](http://www.discovery.org/cascadia/)) we are bringing together transportation leaders from Canada, US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington Department of Transportation, Oregon Department of Transportation, Automobile Association of America, BC Trucking Association and the Vice Chair of Transportation from the Washington State Senate to talk about what initiatives are underway for alternative fuels deployment, truck stop electrification and more.

Additionally, Seattle's first Green Tie Gala will be on September 18th from 6:30 – 10 PM. The Green Tie Gala will celebrate the commitment individuals and firms are making to a long-term legacy. The Gala will feature and award brilliant examples of businesses, buildings, utilities, communities and transportation. Young future leaders, selected through a regional essay contest, will provide inspirational comments about leaving a sustainable future for the next generation and present the awards. Sesh Velamoor, Deputy Director of Programs for the Foundation for the Future will discuss what key factors may have an impact on human life during coming millennia. Yoram Bauman, PhD in environmental economics, "the world's first and only stand-up economist" and Professor at the University of Washington and Bainbridge Graduate Institute will remind us that we need to keep laughing. Celebrity designer, John Bruce, host of The Learning Channel's While You Were Out and the new Ecozone Project will emcee the evening's event. Single tickets are \$225, and sponsorship tables of 10 are \$2500. A number of other sponsorship opportunities are also available. The Green Tie Gala should be a great fun, a great networking opportunity and an insightful way to see what the leading firms, communities and organizations are doing with regards to sustainability.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 8:23 AM  
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Stevens Earmark/Bob Penny - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENTPRIVILEGE

I absolutely agree with you John, and we'll talk about this in our next cabinet meeting.

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Thank

you!

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 11:40:54

To: "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Denby Lloyd" <denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen\_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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Subject: Dinner

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Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 17:07:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 3:46 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Sched

Please note Fagerstrom family to our house for dinner tomorrow night.

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Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 3:39 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

Yes on mid-sunday. Thabks!

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 06, 2007 8:28 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Sen, French

Hollis called my office and wants to talk about criminal justice system issues today. Do you want me to ask any questions or get his sense on an any other topics? (The comments I reported back to you yesterday were secondhand.)

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 06, 2007 3:37 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Lean Healthcare Conference

Governor,

In follow-up to the Alaska Primary Care Association's (APCA) Lean Healthcare Conference, it is expected that 150 – 200 will be in attendance. It is the same organization that Shelley Hughes is involved in (she would likely ask for funding).

Janice also spoke with Karleen today, and Karleen recommends Privileged or Personal Ma.

Kris

8/26/2009

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 3:53 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Hey Willow!! RE: Dinner

Hey Willow Palin!!

Email Heather and tell her to come AND to tell Eddie to let Alex & Eric go to Wasilla Friday night. :) Heather might come, she's suppose to film the Colony game for Eddie, but I'm trying to see if someone else can do the filming. What time is Bristol's game? That would be a lot of fun to watch!!

What's the weather like?

Erika

By the way what are you doing with your mom's BlackBerry!!?? :)

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Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 3:45 PM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Dinner

Oh okay good.

This is Willow. That stinks that eric and alex have to stay in anchorage, me and bristol wanted to hang out with them. Bristol also has a powder puff game that would be fun to watch. Is Heather coming up too? If so, we could have her over also.

See you tomorrow!

-willowpalin

-----Original Message-----



From: Erika Fagerstrom  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Sep 6, 2007 3:32 PM  
Subject: RE: Dinner

Hello,

We worked out the details, so we can make it for dinner tomorrow night.

I spoke to Todd earlier (TA stuff) and he said that 6:00pm. would be good and he'd email the directions. Alex and Eric will be in Anchorage, but they have to stay and watch the Colony game- you know, scope out the other team...

Thanks for inviting us over, we look forward to seeing you and your family!

Erika

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8/24/2009

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Dinner

Hello,

If you don't mind me being wishy-washy~ I'm going to see if we can work something out so that we can go on the 1:30pm. flight and make it to dinner. You know how it goes with work, kids and stuff! :)

I'll get right back to you with a definite answer!

Thank you,

Erika

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Governor -

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 10:52 PM  
To: pdougherty@adn.com  
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Palin Opinion

Hi Pat,

May I submit an op-ed that explains the intent of our ACES plan? Alaskans need to remember it's imperative that we determine the value of our oil today as it's being sold for such a premium, and that we must create an inviting environment for new investment.

I've crafted a 675-word piece. Should I submit?

Thanks,

Sarah Palin



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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
Subject: ACES oped for ADN

Ok sounds great. I've tweaked some verbiage to get it down to 675 words, but still need the dollar amount plugged in... then I'm assuming all is well with it and it's good to go. It's written simply, bc too many people are saying they just don't understand how a fiscal conservative could propose "taxing" industry. I had to explain the difference between taxing and sharing value of our oil. I did keep it simple, purposefully.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:18:15

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Subject: RE: Op ed

Yes, I sent out but have not heard back on any changes or recommendations. Sharon also sent an email asking for info to be provided to her and Beth. I'll start making phone calls if I don't hear by tomorrow. Sharon said it is too late to run this weekend and she thought Wednesday would be the next best circulation.

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From: Janice L Mason  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Sep 7, 2007 2:12 PM  
Subject: RE: Gary's email address?

I have put this in your contact list.

[gary.wheeler@alaska.gov](mailto:gary.wheeler@alaska.gov)

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Dept of Ed

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 21:49:12

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Dept of Ed

Tib- pls pass on to Eric Fry, info officer for dept of ed, that we appreciate his responsiveness to the criticism aimed at teacher performance program. He wrote a letter to the editor welcoming comments from the public. Very good - wish more of our info officers in every dept would also help us communicate with Alaskans in this manner.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 10:11 AM  
To: Bob@SummitTrailPhoto.com  
Subject: RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 9:14 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Bob Gengler

address: 18625 S. Kanaga Lp. Eagle River AK 99577  
907-622-3491

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrn As an Alaskan, and a non-consumptive user of our states wildlife &quot;resources&quot;, I once again urge you to follow the wishes of the majority of the state's population. Since only 16% of the state's residents hold hunting or fishing licenses, and as this number continues to fall, it would seem prudent that you stop catering to the very vocal and well funded hunting groups. The majority of the state and many present and retired state biologists do not desire your approach to &quot;scientific&quot; wildlife management.rnrn I do not consider myself to be a scientist, and I assume that you do not feel that you are a scientist either, so I can not understand why you feel the need to take any information that the AOC, SCI, and the BOG supply, as the gold standard.rnrn As one example, I am sure that you are well aware of Mr. Bob Bell's qualifications to make scientific decisions. He has written a book or two on hunting and he has been invol!

ved in politics to some degree. I hardly think that this qualifies him to make these scientific decisions. rnrn When over 500 wildlife biologists have written in opposition of this type of management, I again question your decision to be influenced by a few very narrowly focused radical hunting groups.rnrn Several BOG members were biologists at one time. I am a professional clinician in the medical field, however that does not make me an expert on neurosurgery, nor does being a retired state biologist make one an expert on all issues involving wildlife.rnrn I realize that you are an Alaskan as well, and that you have grown up with a hunting influence, however, once again that does not make you an expert on wildlife management and &quot;predator control&quot;; does it? You obviously have a right to your opinion but when questionable science and statistics are used to justify this expensive and controversial policy, and the will of the people is overruled, I can ha!

rdly see how an administration which prides itself on its ope!

ness and above the board dealings can continue to pursue this agenda. I am sure that you have heard of, or remember, when there was a bounty on Bald Eagles in Alaska, as they were viewed as predators competing with fishermen. One can spend all night listing animals that have been slaughtered over the history of America either for food, predator control, "management", or for other reasons. Most of these policies are viewed as mistakes by mainstream America now. Much time and money has been spent to restore ecosystems and wildlife so that a healthy balance can return. Our great state should not work to destroy this balance. It is with respect that I write this letter, but I do request that you stop spending State money on an issue that the majority of the state does not support. The wildlife belongs to every Alaskan and not just the 16% of the state who wants to eat it, wear it, or hang it on their walls. Your administration is forward looking on man!

y fronts, however wildlife management is not one of them. Please stop this folly. Sincerely, Bob Gengler

Bob@SummitTrailPhoto.com

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2007 5:04 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Resending document pasted in email  
**Importance:** High

For some reason, it cut off the left margin when I pasted it into the document. I've reformatted, for those that can't open attachments.

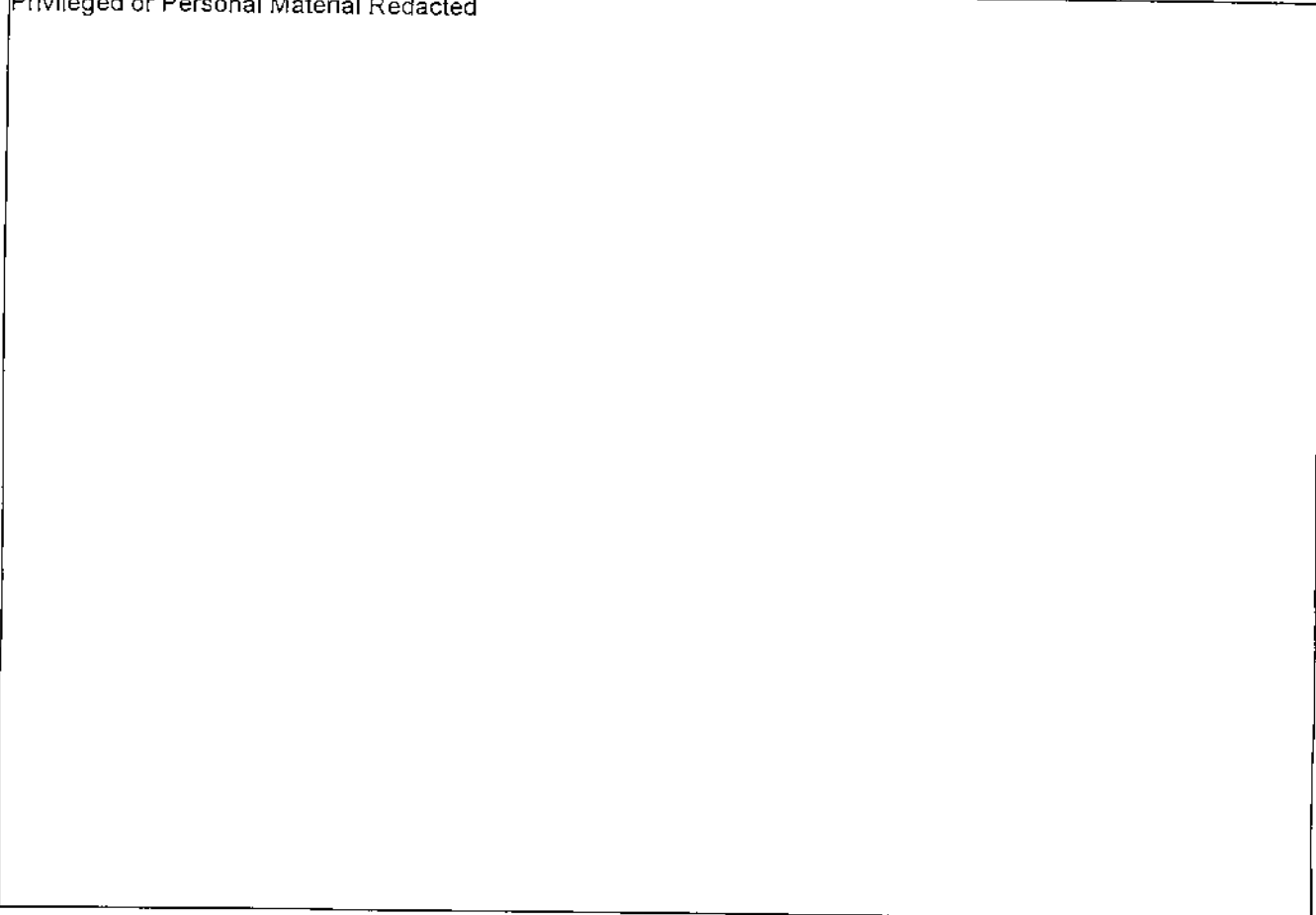
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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2007 5:01 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:**

DETERMINING ALASKA'S OIL VALUE

(685 – but we're only allotted 675 words)

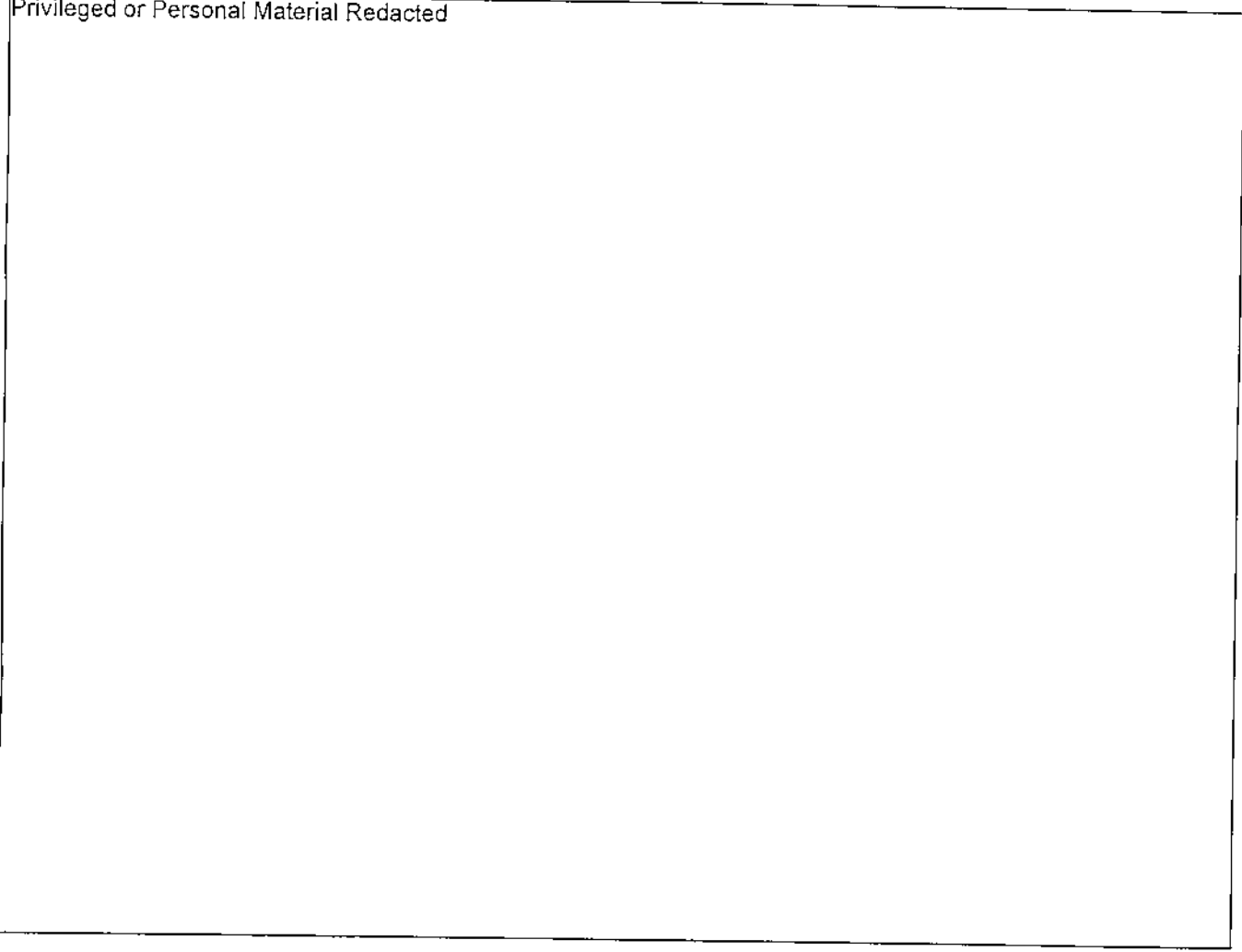
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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2007 11:26 AM  
**To:** Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry; Mike Nizich  
**Subject:** Interior Department/Alaska Advisor

I received a call today from the Personnel Office at the White House. They are renewing the search for a person to fill the job of Senior Advisor for Alaska affairs to the Secretary of the Interior. This is Drue Pearce's old position, and it is now being filled on an interim basis by Henri Bisson, Deputy Director of the BLM.

It has been a while since we have discussed this matter internally, and I wonder whether you have any names to suggest. I don't at this point, as all of my previous recommendations are now employed elsewhere.

Thanks for considering this.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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**From:** /o=SOA/ou=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=sparnell1  
**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2007 5:07 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Next week, Sept. 11-13

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 8:30 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV)  
Cc: 'Frank Bailey'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Todd Palin'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
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Linda

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**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2007 5:58 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Protect Governor Palin

FYI.

We can discuss the details on Monday or as your schedule permits.

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**From:** HamelChuck@cs.com [mailto:HamelChuck@cs.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2007 12:22 PM  
**To:** Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Protect Governor Palin

I believe it is your mutual responsibility to warn Governor Palin that the most concerned techs at Alyeska and Prudhoe consider the Petroleum Systems Integrity Office as nothing more than bureaucratic rhetoric and intend to pass on their perceptions to the interested parties in DC to achieve safety in their workplace and protection for the Integrity of their facilities.

since I have no direct personal communications link to Governor Palin, except first class mail, I believe it is your separate or joint responsibility that she is not blind-sided from Washington and relevant media releases, regarding perceptions of in-effective State oversight of Alyeska and Prudhoe.

As Governor Palin is well aware, I have special respect for her and desire that she is aware of the conduct by those who officially represent her.

Thanks,  
Chuck

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:09 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Dps

Governor,

Thank you. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 7:15 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Mat maid/Flights

Governor, I added Franci to your contact list with email and contact numbers. I also called her to relay your message. Franci said to "Thank you" for all you do for the Agriculture in Alaska.

I wanted to update you on flights that you had requested from Juneau to Skagway and maybe Haines. You had asked to come back to Juneau the evening flight on Monday, 09.17.07. You would then need to get to Skagway to speak at the Southeast Conference on Tuesday, 09.18.07 by noon. Juneau to Skagway: 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. arrival. You could then return Skagway to Juneau: 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. then Juneau/Anc evening flight. This would be on Wings of Alaska. We can not get you to Skagway and then have any time in Haines but for 1 hour on the return portion.

Barrow Flights for Thursday, 09.20.07 - (Honored guest - North Slope borough Oil and Gas forum). Anchorage to Barrow: 6:00 a.m. - 10:36 a.m. (2 stops). Barrow to Anchorage: 7:55 p.m. - 10:58 p.m. This would put you into Barrow for all day. If you wanted to go from Fairbanks then the early morning flight would only have (1 stop) leaving Fairbanks at 7:38 a.m.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Gary's email address?

I have put this in your contact list.

gary.wheeler@alaska.gov

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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Good evening Governor,

I've attached very PRELIMINARY information regarding our current costs as compared to prior administrations as requested in prior emails. We are still working through travel documents and will need to go through flight logs and public safety billings to obtain complete information. I hope to provide the full scenario by mid-week. We will also provide more detailed travel scenarios specific to Anchorage travel and costs that I believe will provide a more accurate comparison between the administrations.

I apologize again for the delay Governor, but we still have a significant amount of documents to work through.

If you think of any additional area of comparison, please let me know.

Thank you,

Linda

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Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is \$28,446.46 \*\*NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:

Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel was \$18,553.32 \*\*NOTE: no public safety charges yet included.. Governor Murkowski only had two trips with commercial airfare costs within this timeframe. There will be considerably more costs when the flight logs and billings are calculated.

Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

Gov. Murkowski

Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	\$17,571.16 cost
	2004	178 days out of Juneau	\$29,213.13 cost
	2005	202 days out of Juneau	\$44,607.74 cost
	2006	193 days out of Juneau	\$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of \$900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem – travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

1999	80 days out of Juneau	\$57,392 WITH King Air billing
2000	152 days out of Juneau	\$89,578 WITH King Air billing
2001	163 days out of Juneau	\$55,490 WITHOUT King Air
2002	148 days out of Juneau	\$28,876 WITHOUT King Air

Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals \$7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	\$1,860
2003	\$29,608
2004	\$13,607
2005	\$43,659
2006	\$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail	\$25,000 savings
Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be determined	

Additional cost savings to Governor's House budget:

Chef to seasonal position	\$40,079 savings
House expenses 5/07 – 8/07	\$ 4,229 (food, etc. purchases as compared to same period in 2006)

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 8:21 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Nea

Hi J- when you get a chance, let's set up mtg with Bill Bjork and other NEA folks - Anchorage would be most convenient - I just ran into Abby Kellner-Rode and she says you should have info re: the NEA persons who'd like to meet. Next week has times available it looks like.

Also, I'm doing another bird release thing tomorrow - is supposed to be at Potters Marsh again, after church. Pls note on sched when u get a chance. Thanks!

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 08, 2007 4:30 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Character Initiative

I am sending Jay Pullins to a big Character First conference in Oklahoma City in the next two weeks. He has a heart and interest in getting the training and trying to get it implemented here. Did you ever get the PowerPoint proposal for an Alaska character initiative we constructed?

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Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 12:34 PM  
To: Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
Subject: Re: ACES oped for ADN

Amen.

ADN won't print if it runs anywhere else, so we submit there first then send to all other after ADN committs to running it on a certain date. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 12:10:24

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Re: ACES oped for ADN

We also need to offer to all papers in the state.

Beth

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Sat Sep 08 12:03:01 2007

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I left a message with Matt Zency regarding publishing date. It's to late for this

weekend - I am hoping to submit it this weekend so it may be considered for Monday or Tuesday.

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Sat Sep 08 10:54:00 2007

Subject: RE: ACES oped for ADN

Sorry, the power has been out at my house since last night and my phone battery was out. I'm heading to a hotspot so I can fill in gaps and add my two cents. From the road...

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

To: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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Sent: 9/7/07 10:16 PM

Subject: RE: ACES oped for ADN

That's one of the criticisms I've heard too. Why are we referring to it as a tax when it is more of a royalty...it's "our share".

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Sent: 9/7/2007 10:07 PM

Subject: ACES oped for ADN

Ok sounds great. I've tweaked some verbiage to get it down to 675 words, but still need the dollar amount plugged in... then I'm assuming all is well with it and it's good to go. It's written simply, bc too many people are saying they just don't understand how a fiscal conservative could propose "taxing" industry. I had to explain the difference between taxing and sharing value of our oil. I did keep it simple, purposefully.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:18:15

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, Michael A Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Joseph R Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, Patrick S Galvin <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Martha K Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Op ed

Yes, I sent out but have not heard back on any changes or recommendations. Sharon also sent an email asking for info to be provided to her and Beth. I'll start making phone calls if I don't hear by tomorrow. Sharon said it is too late to run this weekend and she thought Wednesday would be the next best circulation.

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Sent: 9/7/2007 9:01 PM

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Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2007 00:44:44

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Op ed

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 10:27 AM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Please review and provide Input ASAP

Thanks- and really they don't have to go through you to communicate all this! All I need is another set of eyes to look at my op-ed and correct anything that needs correcting. They can email me directly and then we move on to the next issue. It'll save a lot of time and then you can get on with your Saturday.

Again, others can pen op-eds to include additional info for the public, including Sean, Anthony, etc.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 10:16:02

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Please review and provide input ASAP

Bruce will be speaking to John Iversen in a few minutes. They will review and respond soon. Bruce is attempting to reach Pat but has not been successful yet.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sat 9/8/2007 10:06 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 09:52:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Please review and provide input ASAP

Mike's comments. I believe Bruce is calling Pat to get numbers. I'll follow-up to make sure.

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Sat 9/8/2007 9:10 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: RE: Please review and provide input ASAP

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Mikes

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To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>

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Sent: 9/7/2007 4:53 PM


Subject: Please review and provide input ASAP

DETERMINING ALASKA'S OIL VALUE      &n sp;                      (685 - but we're only allotted 675 words)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 10:09 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Oil's value

Thanks - but don't go in the office just for this! Thanks for all you do Janice. I was bragging you up to Juanita last night at a girls football game.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 10:07:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Oil's value

Governor - dan.saddler@alaska.gov and kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov. I will be by the office today and add them to your contact list. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Sep 07 09:29:21 2007

Subject: Oil's value

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 10:01 AM  
To: Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)  
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Fw: Oil's value

Dan/Kurt - Please see message per Governor. Thank you, Janice

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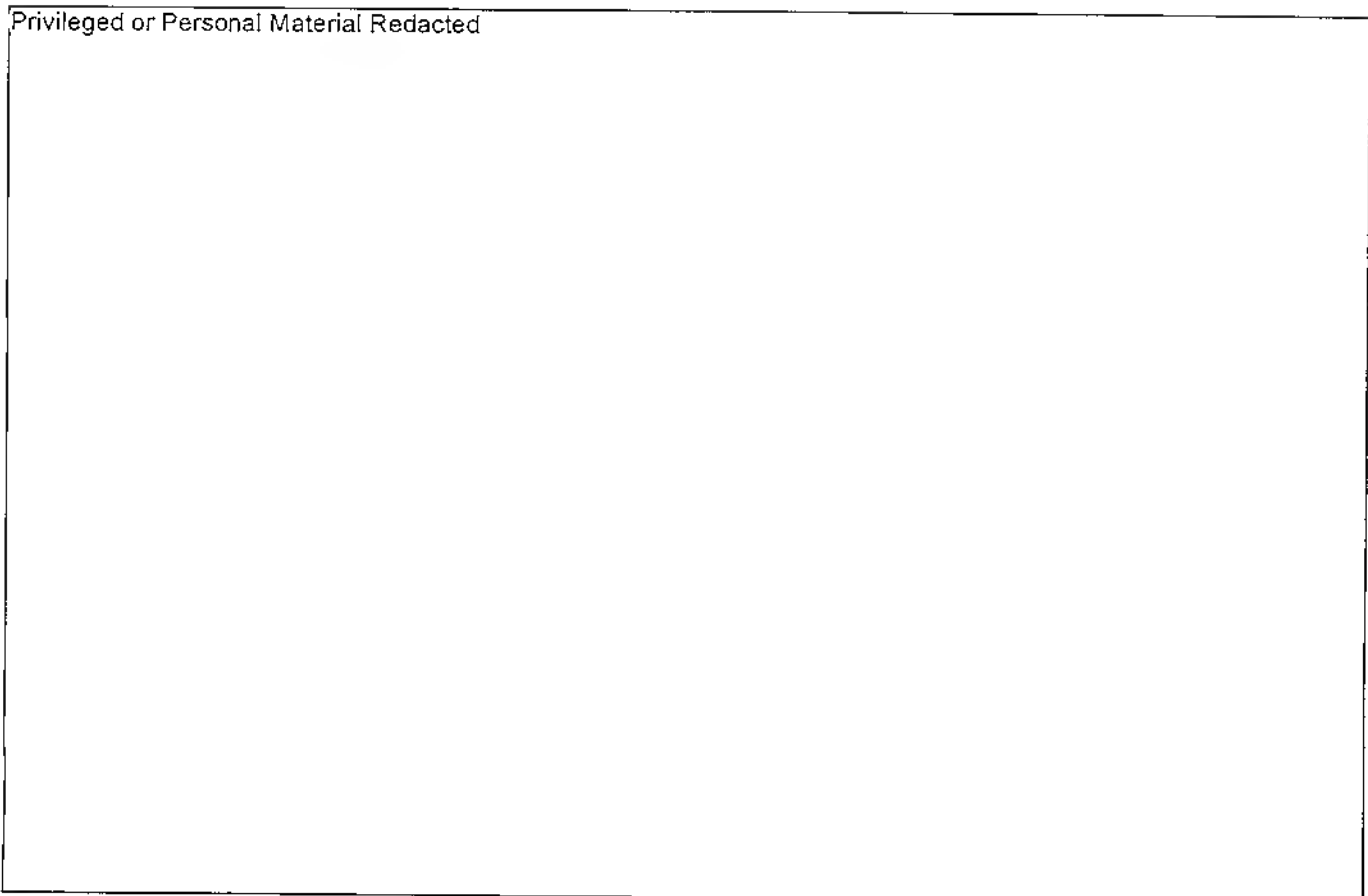
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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 9:17 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F  
(DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'sr.parnell@alaska.gov'  
Subject: Re: Oil's value

I forgot to mention that I have a meeting/briefing scheduled with favid Gottstein on Tuesday, with a full backbone 2 meeting eyed for the 17th. These folks can be real allies in getting some of the strong grossers on board.

Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 9:04 AM  
To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Op ed

I emailed the editor last night to ask "when". i anticipate he'll say "now".

The additional info that needs to be included in an op-ed may have to be written into someone else's op-ed, like one from Galvin or Tom... my 675 words are all that's allotted by adn. Dr Anthony Scott may be one to pen a follow-up op-ed also.

Instead of waiting any longer, at least my op-ed needs to get out there asap... we can't "over strategize" our points, meanwhile sitting on our points that the public needs to hear. Mine is purposefully simple because that's what's been missing in our public talking points so far.

So- hopefully I'll hear back today (between my events) any short suggested edits coming from the team, and I'll need that \$ amt plugged in to the piece, then it's out the door with everyone's short suggestions on how to make the piece better. Waiting a week to have something published after a big announcement is really pushing it - so we won't wait longer than we already have.

Sean also has offered to pen an op-ed. Maybe his could include whatever additional points you guys came up with that can't fit into my 675 word piece. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 07:54:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Op ed

Governor,

I'll have a draft of suggested edits to you later today. We had a strategy meeting friday afternoon/evening and I think we need to include some of that information into your remarks.

Have we contacted ADNWith a target date to run?

BL

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Fri Sep 07 21:02:16 2007

Subject: Re: Op ed

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 8:24 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Anchorage

Goodmorning,

That's strange-I just received this email dated Sep 7, (8:54AM), but it was delayed an entire day... Hopefully that wasn't the case w any of your other emails yesterday.

Thanks so much for the invitation to your home for dinner. We were really looking forward to watching Bristol's game and seeing you guys! By the time we got in and got a rental car it was already about 8 o'clock. AK Air and mechanicals-ugh!

Kaitlin was sad/disappointed, she was especially looking forward to seeing Piper and Willow.

The fball team usually stays at the HS gyms, but they found a really cheap hotel in Palmer (Moose something..?) so they splurged.

Hopefully we'll see the girls (maybe you too) at the game today!

:)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Fri Sep 07 08:54:37 2007  
Subject: Anchorage

I'll be in the Anchorage office today so hollar if anything changes re: coming out to wasilla this evening - is the team staying in a wasilla hotel, or anchorage?

It would be fun to go to Bristol's game tonight so we'll do dinner very casual and then go up to the field.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Oil's value

Governor - dan.saddler@alaska.gov and kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov. I will be by the office today and add them to your contact list. Janice

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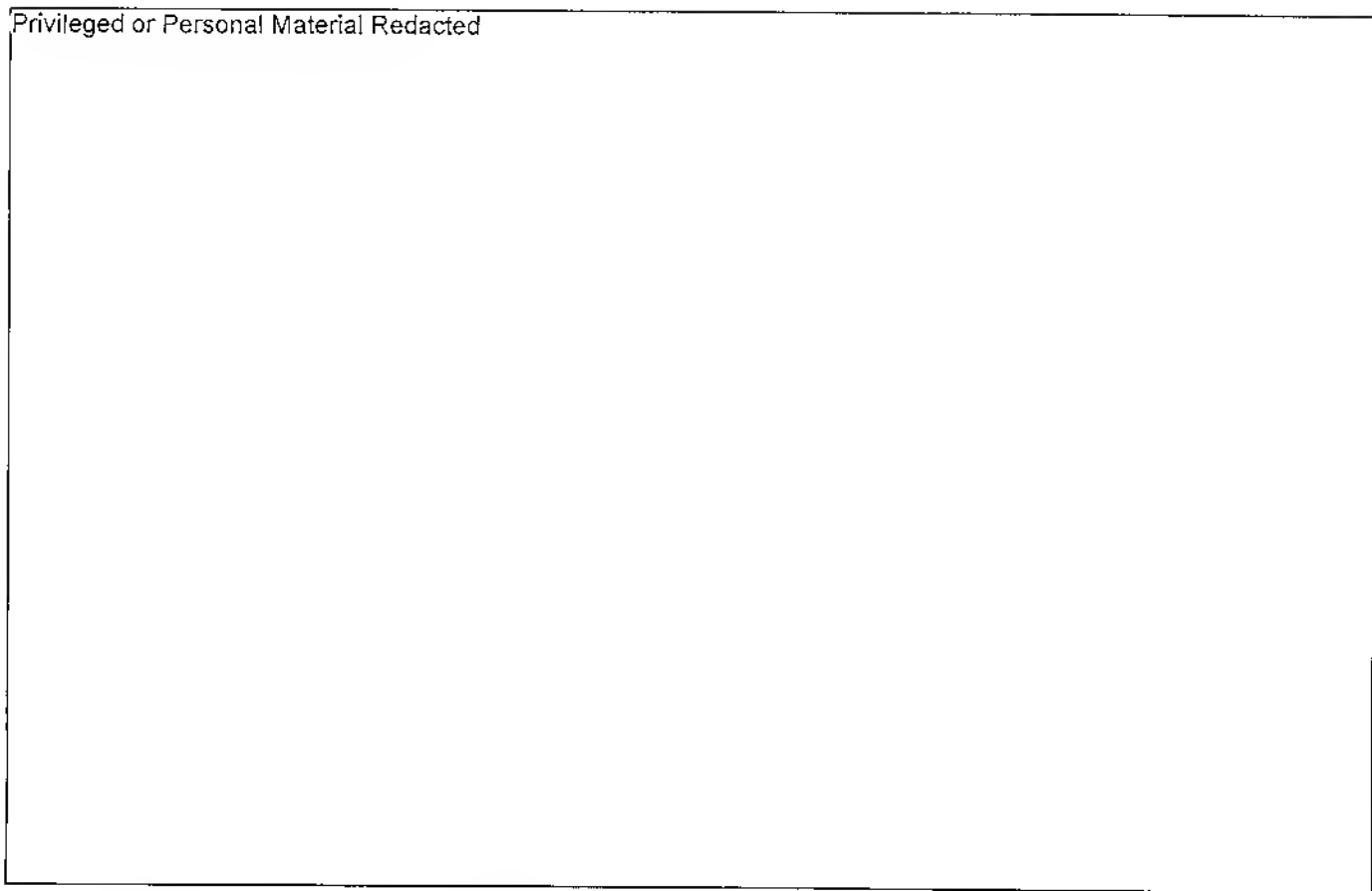
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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]  
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 1:01 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leschper; Mary C (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E  
(DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR);  
PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Contacting Me

I just want to make sure everyone is using my cell number: Privileged. Thanks.

-Pat

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 11:03 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Dinner

Hey Willow-

That would be great! Maybe Eddie would let me take my boys... :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Sent: Sat Sep 08 10:55:09 2007  
Subject: Dinner

Hey erika. This is willow. My. Mom wants to know if you guys can still come over after the game for pizza or something.

-willow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 4:34 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Character Initiative

Got to talk to your staffers about it for a sec today- it's going to be good!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 16:29:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Character Initiative

I am sending Jay Pullins to a big Character First conference in Oklahoma City in the next two weeks. He has a heart and interest in getting the training and trying to get it implemented here. Did you ever get the PowerPoint proposal for an Alaska character initiative we constructed?



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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 2:48 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: bird release

Do u have it in palmer?

Janice pls note additions to sched today, Eagle and Sign bill 113. Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 14:01:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: bird release

that's great! I bet it was awesome. Frank said the service was awesome too...wish i would have been there. I'm here at the creamery mtg. Regarding HB113, would you like me to swing by the house - either tonight or tomorrow - or tomorrow morning in office by 9:30?

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/9/2007 1:46 PM

Subject: Re: bird release

That was awesome!!!!!!! What a beautiful bird!

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 13:09:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: bird release

At the top of Potters Marsh. Take new seward to rabbit creek road. Take a right on the old seward hwy. You will see an old rusty rabbit hutch sign. Cindy will be there look for a red toyota truck. Her number is Privileged. They are there now.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 09 12:50:03 2007

Subject: Re: bird release

Yes - 1:00pm is good. Where?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 11:29:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: bird release

How about 1 pm?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 09 11:22:06 2007

Subject: Re: bird release

Cant stay in town that long. Church is out at 12:30 and i was hoping the eagle was soon thereafter.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 11:07:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: bird release

Governor-

Just got a call from the bird treatment facility. They would like to know if you would like to release the bird this afternoon at 4 without any fanfare. Please let me know. SL

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 09 10:23:09 2007

Subject: Re: Anchorage office

Linda: Do these figures account for the Inaugural Committee and Palin family paying for travels?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 09:27:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage office

I'll have a copy printed for you in the office tomorrow.

9-07-07

Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

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Sent: Sun 9/9/2007 9:07 AM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper,  
Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Anchorage office

Could not see any attachment - can you cut and paste the info?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:33:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow,  
Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)"  
<beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"  
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)"  
<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Good evening Governor,

I've attached very PRELIMINARY information regarding our current costs

as compared to prior administrations as requested in prior emails. We are still working through travel documents and will need to go through flight logs and public safety billings to obtain complete information. I hope to provide the full scenario by mid-week. We will also provide more detailed travel scenarios specific to Anchorage travel and costs that I believe will provide a more accurate comparison between the administrations.

I apologize again for the delay Governor, but we still have a significant amount of documents to work through.

If you think of any additional area of comparison, please let me know.

Thank you,

Linda

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 7:31 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV)  
Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin  
Subject: Anchorage office

How close are we to having the numbers showing #of days former Gov(s) spent out of Juneau compared to my travels/housing expenses? The public deserves clarity on this as the misperception is I'm "living and working" in the Valley. If, as Security and administrators tell me, Murk and Knowles also worked out of the Anchorage office and spent many, many days out of Juneau - then the fair comparison needs to be made and presented. The other missing point in the coverage of this issue is that the Anchorage office is the workplace.

When I requested this info a couple of weeks ago I wasn't sure who was heading it up - please let me know as soon as possible who is and what the progress is. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 5:32 PM  
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
Subject: Re: AK Chamber Speech

Shoot - I hadn't seen your changes before I rewrote it this afternoon off of Beth's draft.

I'm going to have to go back over it to see what was missed...

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 12:05:01

To: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp  
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)"  
<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AK Chamber Speech

Here's my suggestions. Per my discussion this morning with Beth, Privileged or Personal

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think.

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From: Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 10:32 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W

(GOV)

Subject: AK Chamber Speech

Wednesday, Sept. 12 @ 9:45 a.m.

Keynote Address (10 minutes - 1544 words)

Alaska Chamber of Commerce Conference

Captain Cook Hotel (Mid-Aft Deck, Main Level)

Background

9:15-9:45 a.m. Official Welcome (Chamber Chair Wendy Lindskoog with the  
Alaska Railroad Commission, BP VP/External Affairs Phil Cochrane and  
Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich)

You are scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m.

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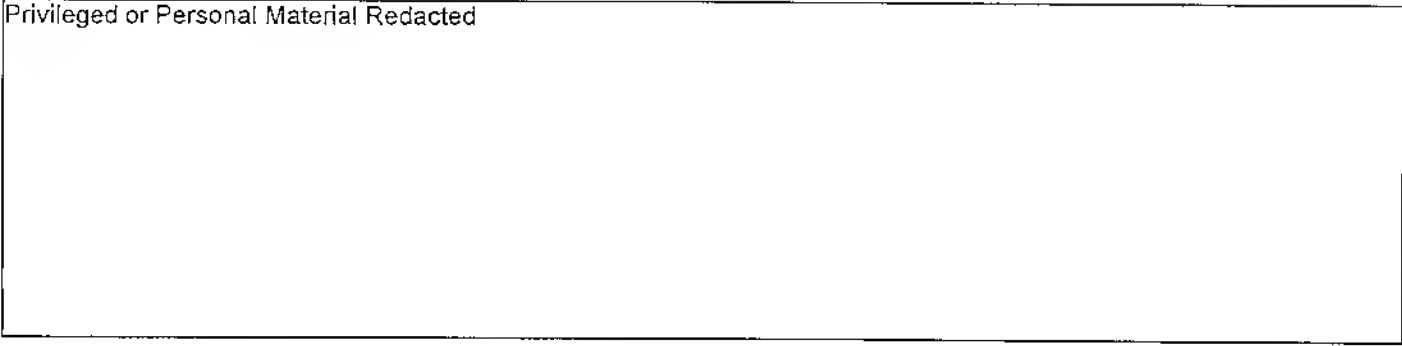


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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 5:20 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: MOU Signing - Tues., 09.11

Got 'em. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 16:55:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: MOU Signing - Tues., 09.11

Governor --

I just faxed up one of the copies of the letter on the phone wire. Both letters were the same, just addressed to different support staff.

Here is the attached MOU. I will also cut and paste into the body of this email in case it won't open on the blackberry. I have listed it on your calendar as FYI just in case you do decide to stop by for it. Thank you, Janice

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Alaska Veterans Affairs (VA) Healthcare System and Regional Office (AVAHSRO)

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Anchorage Regional Office

and

The Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA)

I. Purpose: The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to define the mutually agreed upon requirements, expectations and obligations of the Alaska State Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), the Alaska Veterans Affairs Healthcare System and Regional Office (AVAHSRO), and the Alaska Veterans Benefits Administration

(VBA) in responding to the needs of our Veteran reservists as they return from combat. The growing number of Veterans returning to rural Alaska from mobilizations in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) necessitates a comprehensive and practical approach towards improving access to the full spectrum of Veteran benefits with an emphasis on healthcare. It is recognized that a combined effort will augment the ongoing, comprehensive effort to ensure military service members and their families are honored for their valuable and honorable service to our country.

II. General Provisions: It is recognized that the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs are providing world-class transition service to military members returning from GWOT mobilizations in dealing with the multitude of medical and psychological conditions associated with war. This agreement will focus primarily on ensuring Veteran reservists who served on active duty in combat locations will have access to a broad range of VA benefits, to include healthcare services for 2 years after leaving active duty.

### III. Specific Goals:

Goal 1: Seamless Delivery of Healthcare Services to Rural Veterans

Goal 2: Home Station Reunion and Reintegration Workshop for Returning GWOT Veterans to include Post Deployment Health Reassessments

Goal 3: Multidisciplinary Mobile Outreach Teams

Goal 4: Commit to meet regularly to address and work issues.

Goal 1: Seamless Delivery of Healthcare Services to Rural Veterans

#### Background:

o VA healthcare services are available at the Joint VA/DoD Hospital at Elmendorf AFB, an outpatient clinic in Anchorage, two Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC), one in Fairbanks and another in Kenai, and a referral network to the lower 48 states.

o VA psychological healthcare services are available at four Vet Centers (Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai, and Wasilla), Domiciliary in Anchorage, Veterans Industries, Compensated Work Therapy program, and outpatient mental health services at main VA clinic in Anchorage and the CBOC in Fairbanks.

o Returning OEF and OIF Veterans are eligible for priority, free healthcare treatment for two years and dental treatment for 90 days post-deployment, after discharge from active duty.

o Statistics reflect that up to 30-35% of returning Veterans will seek at least one psychological health visit within the first year after returning home.

o Unresolved emotional disturbances as a result of a Veteran's combat experience could be extremely detrimental to a small, remote Alaskan community.

o Due to lack of access to a VA facility for healthcare, rural Alaska Native Veterans will probably utilize the Alaska Tribal Health System.

#### Initiatives:

o Through its participation in the The Alaska Federal Healthcare Partnership (AFHCP), the VA is implementing telemedicine and teleradiology capability at 235 sites around the State and has initiated a multi-year home telehealth monitoring project through

Alaska Native Tribal Healthcare Consortium (ANTHC). The network may assist in providing telehealth in the future.

- o The Tribal Veterans Representative Program was initiated by VA in 2007 to provide training to tribal representatives on VA policy, procedures, eligibility, and rules.
- o Alaska VA has instituted an education program for the Alaska Tribal Health Organizations on VA eligibility and clinical information regarding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other Veteran readjustment issues.
- o Since Vet Centers provide critical readjustment counseling services to Veterans and their families, Vet Centers will participate in the provision of outreach services.
- o Assure coordination of access to care by creating flexible case management services that recognize the individual and family needs of veterans. These services or "pathways of care" will provide a link of services that connect rural Alaska with Anchorage and Anchorage with Puget Sound.
- o Work with state and federal agencies; civic organizations, and faith-based agencies to ensure a wide variety of benefits for Alaska Veterans.
- o All agencies will identify key individuals and commit resources to address/work issues.

Goal 2: Home Station Reunion and Reintegration Workshop (HSRRW) for Returning GWOT Veterans to include Post Deployment Health Reassessments. Within 90-180 days of returning from a GWOT mobilization, DMVA will conduct a HSRRW for those Veterans, typically in Anchorage. This workshop will also coincide with the Post-deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA).

PDHRA: DMVA will conduct PDHRAs on-site vice a telephone or web-based format. AK VHA will augment the PDHRA team to ensure appointments for follow-up care are made on site and to provide education and instruction to the PDHRA team on issues pertaining to VA referrals and services.

Workshop: VA will be an integral part of this workshop in providing education on the full spectrum of Veterans' benefits and assisting with processing enrollment applications. Along with DMVA and VA, other participants will include the Alaska Department of Labor and the TRICARE Contractor (TriWest Healthcare Alliance Corporation).

Goal 3: Multi-Disciplinary Mobile Outreach Teams: GWOT Veterans will need continuing transition assistance beyond the HSRRW. Alaska VA will participate with DMVA in multi-disciplinary team visits to remote Alaska for ensuring continued availability of services and the successful reintegration of Veterans into their communities. A Mobile Outreach Team visit will be conducted) within 12 months after a unit's return from a combat zone at their respective Battalion Hqs in Bethel, Nome, or Juneau. Additional outreach visits may be coordinated as required. The AK National Guard will seek to schedule opportune airlift support for Outreach Teams to the maximum extent possible.

Goal 4: Commit to meet regularly to work and address issues:

This MOU shall be reviewed annually to address any variables, new requirements, and to incorporate the strategic direction and intent of the heads of each participating agency.

The Community Network Group meets monthly and will service as the action/working body to execute the goals and initiatives outlined in this document. NOTE: Other agencies will be brought in as necessary to work address specific issues/initiatives.

IV. Signatures of Approving Officials:

CRAIG E. CAMPBELL, Maj Gen, AKANG

Commissioner, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

ALEX SPECTOR

Director

Alaska VA Healthcare System

DOUG WADSWORTH

Director

VBA Service Center

Anchorage Regional Office



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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:47 PM  
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Public service announcement: Climate change teleconference scheduled

-----Original Message-----

From: University Relations [mailto:fydist@uaf.edu]  
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 4:00 PM  
To: fyurel@uaf.edu  
Subject: Public service announcement: Climate change teleconference scheduled

Subject: Climate change teleconference scheduled

Start Date: Sept. 7, 2007

Stop Date: Sept. 18, 2007

Date: Please announce until 10 a.m. Sept. 18, 2007.

Details: James Partain of the National Weather Service will highlight the various impacts of climate change on Alaska's weather during a teleconference Tuesday, Sept. 18th at 10 a.m.

The teleconference is one of several planned on topics related to climate change, impacts and response in Alaska. It is sponsored by the Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy.

For more information about how to participate, visit [www.uaf.edu/news](http://www.uaf.edu/news) and follow the links for registration, or contact Sarah Trainor at (907) 474-7878.

CONTACT: Sarah Trainor, ACCAP coordinator, at (907) 474-7878 or

e-mail [fnsft@uaf.edu](mailto:fnsft@uaf.edu).

ON THE WEB: For registration and dial-in instructions, visit  
[www.uaf.edu/accap/teleconference.htm](http://www.uaf.edu/accap/teleconference.htm)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:26 PM  
To: seaira@mtaonline.net  
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 5:08 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: william reno  
address: hc33 box2984r wasilla AK 99654  
907-373-6757

MESSAGE:

hi Sarah, just thought i would send you a note to tell you that you are doing a fine job, just as i knew you would. rnrnhaving said that, i know that dealing with budget cuts, very unpopular at all government levels, are necessary. rni have watched many times in the past where agencies "hide money" so as to use up there allocation so when they ask for the same amount or more at the next budget meeting, it looks like they are in need. rnrn At the next budget meeting, tell all your dept. heads we are going to cut 5% accross the board! you will find that they will whine, but in the end, state business will still run as they always have.rnrni have seen this work first hand, heck, you can cut D.O.T. by more than that. i watch them waste money on a daily basis.rnrnam i being hard on D.O.T.? yes i am. having been on construction jobs throughout this state for 16 years, i have many stories of waste and mismanagement . i don't want to bore you with the details.rnrnanyway,!

thanx for listening to my 2 1/2 cents worth(no pun to the sales tax)rnrn  
TAKE CARE  
Bill Reno

seaira@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2007 6:33 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Thanks and Football Team

Hello Governor,

If you're up to having the Colony team over after the game- We could order pizzas and make some brownies, plus use up the left overs from the DOA reception. We have 3 boxes of brownie mix and Diane said she could make them Thursday, so they're ready to go. She really loves to bake and do that kind of stuff!

Just let me know what you and Molly decide- and we'll make sure it happens! :) If you want, I could just coordinate this with Molly.

Thanks for having us over for dinner, we really enjoyed spending time with you and your family! Your parent's home is definitely an Alaskan treasure!!! It was fun seeing the kids in their own stomping grounds. :)  
Erika

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2007 3:49 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: McGrath City News - September 2007

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**From:** Natalie Baumgartner [mailto:mcgrathcityadmin@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2007 2:00 PM  
**To:** Mayor Dustin T Parker  
**Subject:** McGrath City News - September 2007

Hello all--- near and far

Attached is the full-color version (.pdf) of the September *City News*.

Those of you who receive utility bills from the city will receive a black and white copy in your envelope, but it's always nice to see it in full color.

The .pdf file is also available for download at [www.mcgrathalaska.net](http://www.mcgrathalaska.net) where you can click on the tab on the left side of the page, to see the menu for current and back issues.

And if you are a resident of McGrath, you are encouraged to consider running for one of the 3 open seats on the City Council (2 three year terms and 1 one year remaining on another three year term). The "Declaration of Candidacy" forms are available at the city office. The election will take place on October 2nd.

Have a wonderful weekend! And, good luck to all of you moose hunters!

Natalie Baumgartner  
City Administrator  
PO Box 30  
McGrath, AK 99627  
[mcgrathcityadmin@gmail.com](mailto:mcgrathcityadmin@gmail.com)  
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 2:36 PM  
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Confidential

Thanks Tom. I hadnt heard anything on reeves in forever. AIDEA either.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Sep 10, 2007 1:25 PM  
Subject: Confidential

Governor, I felt bad that you had to ask about Reeves and AIDEA. You should know that I have regularly discussed these with the COS. Also, on the potential land trespass issue, that was to be a simple, personal informational discussion directly by the COS with you before your travel, not by email. I will be more aware to keep you up to date on these things. Tom

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 12:20 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Tuesday and Wednesday Events -09.11, 09.12

I'd have to cancel Chamber speech on Wed to get up to Fairbanks in time for Eielson event, so that's a no-go .

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 08:36:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Tuesday and Wednesday Events -09.11, 09.12

Governor -

There are two events that just came up for Tuesday, 09.11 and Wednesday, 09.12.07.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 @ 2:00 p.m. - Ft. Richardson National Guard Headquarters, Rm. B-208

MOU Signing between DMVA/Fed. VA Healthcare System/Fed. VA Benefits to help provide increased healthcare to rural Alaskans returning from deployments supporting the Greater War on Terrorism.

NOTE: Beth is working with McHugh Pierre on the MOU wording in the event that you will be attending.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 @ 12:15 p.m. - Eielson Air Force Base

24 Airmen from the 168th Wing of the Alaska Air National Guard are deploying to Afghanistan for 6 months.

NOTE: Governor would be able to stand outside of the plane and shake hands while the airmen boarded.

Please let me know if you will be attending either of these events. Thank you, Janice



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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 8:47 AM  
To: Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
Subject: MatMaid

Kris pls have Kristan do an op-ed thats positive and confirming that new board is doing great job w decisions. And they're still digging in to info.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:50:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Track Re: Confidential

We MUST be ready on this one.

We will also need a bio on Track and his friend, including photos.

Beth

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Mon 9/10/2007 7:47 AM

To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Track Re: Confidential

Also- he's joining through the Buddy Program. His best friend probably doesn't mind the media interest nearly as much as Track does. They enlist together tomorrow if all paper work is in place. They hadn't even realized it's 9-11 tomorrow.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 15:43:53

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Confidential

Good idea. We've already been asked if the military can use this for pr... I may have one of you call Track bc he rolls his eyes when his mom broaches the subject of "media interest". Let me talk to him again and then you may want to get a quote from him.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:37:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidential

Sharon:

We need to have a statement ready today so that when the governor wants to comment we'll be ready. This WILL become NATIONAL news and we need to be prepared and proactive. Some military official will use this and we need to be ready sooner rather than later. I'd rather have something in the can that we don't use (in case it doesn't become an issue) than get caught.

Beth

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> ]  
Sent: Mon 9/10/2007 7:23 AM  
To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)  
Subject: Confidential

Hi again- another head's up:

If all goes according to (Track's!) plans, he'll be enlisting in the US Army, active duty, tomorrow. He doesn't want any publicity on this, tho it sounds like a Seattle media person already called bc it may be that there aren't many, or any, US Govs who have a son recently enlisting.

I warned him that media may make a little deal out of it, but we don't desire such a thing bc Track is enlisting for the right reasons and he's just anxious to go serve (without any publicity). And I'm proud of him for doing so.

Thanks! And pray for mama's strength through this! :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 15:00:19

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Wasilla

Beth- there's another ADN letter to the editor that criticizes my "working from home in wasilla" bs... I don't know if you guys are following that misperceived issue that is

growing legs, but we know that when we see where an issue is going (and growing), unless we hustle to counter it and correct the record, then it's only going to get worse.

Sharon told an ADN editor that I, like other Govs, work out of the Anchorage office... he sounded surprised with that news. But he still did the "thumbs down" evaluation in his editorial on Sunday, they ran another letter claiming nonsense again today... this is evidently an issue he's not going to correct so we have to do it ourselves.

Yes, i "work from home" as emails begin usually at 4am and I "work at home" through the night... But we know the true situation of the seven-days-a-week work, most always in Anchorage and of course in Juneau during session.

However Communications folks can help communicate this, pls do so today bc this will only get worse. Pls let me know what you guys can do on this, perhaps it's letters to the editor. Also, pls contact the editor(s) again and let them hear the truth again. Please.

Thank you

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2007 3:32 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: State Chamber 2007 Board Election Notice

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**From:** Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 09, 2007 3:56 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** State Chamber 2007 Board Election Notice

## Alaska State Chamber of Commerce 2007 Board Election Notice

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce, this will serve as notice of the recommendations of the Board Development Committee for filling seats for the 2007 election. The Board of Directors will vote on this slate of candidates at its upcoming Board meeting on Thursday September 13, 2007. A complete list of Candidates and Seats they are nominated for is attached.

### **Article V - Board of Directors** **Section 8 - Election**

Members of the Board shall be elected by the Board by written ballot. The Board Development Committee shall nominate the total number of elected positions on the Board by its own action. The list of nominees shall be posted on the Chamber web site, [www.alaskachamber.com](http://www.alaskachamber.com)

Additional names of candidates for Directors can be nominated from the floor at the meeting, provided that such nominees indicate their willingness to serve on the Board of Directors, and that they otherwise meet the qualifications for serving on the Board as set forth in these By-laws. Members of the Board Development Committee may not nominate from the floor.

A copy of the BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT is attached for any one who may be interested in making a nomination from the floor at the Board meeting.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2007 2:55 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** chamber

Beth:  
re-wrote in my words (and code words!), this is still probably a lot longer than what they're expecting tho. so feel free to chop if you need to.

some inconsistencies were edited out according to the new info we received on ACES intent, as revealed in all the edits we did on the ACES op-ed piece the last few days... and Pat and Joe still need to look at this to make sure it's factual bc all those inconsistencies have to have been eliminated in this speech. thanks

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**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2007 3:55 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: National Research Project to Accelerate Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color

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**From:** CFWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2007 12:44 PM  
**To:** CFWBR Info  
**Subject:** National Research Project to Accelerate Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color



Contact: Juanita M.  
Weaver  
Director of Media &  
Strategic Alliances  
Center for Women's  
Business Research  
202-638-3060 x719  
[jweaver@womensbusiness.org](mailto:jweaver@womensbusiness.org)

Release Date: September 10, 2007

## **National Research Project to Accelerate Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color to Hold Forum in Dallas**

Washington, DC – Dallas has been selected as one of the five cities that are sites for a national research study to identify obstacles to business growth faced by women business owners of color. The day-long research forum, held September 20<sup>th</sup>, will be conducted by the Center for Women's Business Research and Babson College. The objective is to identify the barriers and challenges that women of color face in the pursuit of business growth and to create individual, community, and ultimately, national action plans to overcome those barriers. The research will culminate in a 2008 national conference where public- and private-sector policy recommendations generated by the research will be announced.

Women-of-color entrepreneurs, who wish to grow their businesses to a higher level and help

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create local and national agendas that support businesses owned by women of color, must apply in advance to participate. Selection criteria include owning a business that is at least 50% women owned with annual revenues between \$250,000 and \$5 million. All types of industries are welcome. Women-of-color entrepreneurs who meet the research criteria and wish to participate should contact the Center for Women's Business Research at [www.womensbusinessresearch.org](http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org) or at 202.638.3060 ext. 725.

The Dallas research forum will be held on September 20th at the Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport Hotel from 9am to 5pm, followed by a reception attended by participants and executives from the corporations and organizations that are sponsoring the initiative.

"As of 2006, there are 2.4 million businesses owned by women of color. They are starting businesses at a faster rate than all businesses but their firms are not achieving the same level of success when measured by revenues and employment," said Sheila Brooks, national spokesperson for this initiative and President and CEO of SRB Productions, Inc. "These businesses have great untapped potential for economic and social impact which can only be realized by clearly identifying their challenges and then developing targeted programs and policies to remove those barriers. The research participants will share their stories, develop personal and business action plans, learn how to grow their businesses from the proven strategies of others, and contribute to setting new community and national agendas that support growth."

*Accelerating the Growth and Success of Businesses Owned by Women of Color* is funded by corporate and association sponsors. The lead 2007 corporate sponsor is Wachovia Bank. They are joined by a prestigious consortium of other 2007 corporate national sponsors, including Wal-Mart Stores/ Sam's Club, Inc.; UPS Capital; Wells Fargo & Company; American Airlines; eWomenNetwork; IBM; MasterCard; Principal Financial Group; Verizon; and city sponsor, Wachovia. The center welcomes Bank of America as our newest Enterprise sponsor.

Leading women business owner organizations and other non-profit organizations are also research sponsors. They are: eWomenNetwork Foundation; Level Playing Field Institute; the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO); National Women's Business Council (NWBC); Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC); and the Women Presidents' Organization (WPO).

"We are very pleased to participate in this research which will culminate in sharing the experiences and insight of women-of-color entrepreneurs with national policy makers," said Babson College associate professor Donna Stoddard. "We expect this research to create community and national agendas to foster the success of all women-of-color entrepreneurs."

The core of the project is five research forums bringing women of color entrepreneurs together to



identify key issues. The final forum will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Chicago, Illinois. The first three forums were held in San Francisco, California, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Atlanta, Georgia. Babson College is developing two case studies for this research initiative, which will exemplify the major areas of discussion.

Affiliate organizations that have joined the initiative to date include: America-China International Foundation; Association of Women's Business Centers; CARE; Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement of Spelman College; Georgia Women's Business Council; Women's Business Development Center of Philadelphia; the Women's Leadership Exchange; Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Business Council and Las Comadres.

Corporate and association sponsorships for 2007 and 2008 are still available.

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Editor's Note: The following is a sampling of the comments of the participants in the first forums  
"I thoroughly enjoyed every minute and expect to use the tools and methods expounded upon. Everyone was great. Carry on! You're doing a wonderful job. Easteller Bruhl, President, Star Reporting Service, Inc.

"I have been raving about the forum to anyone who will listen since I returned. As a woman of color, I felt heard, validated and inspired. "Lena West, Founder & CEO, xynoMedia Technology

"I have attended a few 'women's business owners' seminars, meetings, etc. and this was the most valuable one to me...So, thank you again for recognizing the need for this study." Conni Evans, President, ANCON

"As an African American woman and business owner, I found the conference truly enjoyable as well as intellectually stimulating. It was so great to hear women speak about their challenges and others advise on possible solutions," Jacquannette Lewis, Chief Operating Officer, Global Advertising 1<sup>st</sup>, Inc.

### Center for Women's Business Research

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social and political impact of women business owners and their enterprises. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises; and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. Find out more online at [www.womensbusinessresearch.org](http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org).

### Babson College

Babson College in Wellesley, Mass., is recognized internationally as a leader in entrepreneurial management education. Babson grants BS degrees through its innovative undergraduate program, and grants MBA and custom MS and MBA degrees through the F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business at Babson College. Babson Executive Education offers executive development programs to experienced managers worldwide. For Information, visit [www.babson.edu](http://www.babson.edu).

The Center for Women's Leadership (CWL) is dedicated to the advancement of women in business. Through the Center's education and outreach activities as well as through its research, CWL enables the professional accomplishment of women and the success of organizations seeking to leverage their talent and market power. Our extensive research and faculty team make Babson the leading authority on global women's entrepreneurship and a premiere source for the insights and educational opportunities that women need to achieve their leadership goals.

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 1:12 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: Transportation

This should have gone to Lynne Smith, I forwarded it to her.

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 11:55 AM  
To: CROWSFOOT@PEOPLEPC.COM  
Subject: RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 3:58 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. JAMES CROWHURST  
address: 149 GOLDEN OAKS DR MABANK TX 75156  
903-451-5897

MESSAGE:

DEAR SARAH PALINrn  
HELLO MY NAME IS JAMES CROWHURST AND THE MAIN  
REASON I AM E MAING YOU IS THAT I NEED YOUR HELP IN GETTING A BILL PASS IN CONGRESS FOR  
SMALL BUSINESS I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET A BUSINESS GRANT AND I WAS TOLD BY THE STATE OF  
TEXAS THAT THEIR WAS NO GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS BUT IN OTHER STATES THAT I HAVE CALLED  
AND E MAILED THEY DO HAVE GRANTS FOR SMALLL BUSINESS I HAVE BEEEN IN CONTACT WITH  
GOVERNOR RICK PERRY AND MY CONGRESSMEN FORM TEXAS ANDI WAS ALOS I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT

WITH OTHER GOVERNORS OF OTHER STATES WHAT I NEED FROM YOU IS A LETTER FROM YOU SAYING THAT YOU HAVE GRANT PROGRAMS IN YOUR STATE FOR SMALL BUSINESS IF YOU CAN SEND IT TO ME BY MAIL SO WHEN I GO TO CONGRESS I CAN SHOW THEM AND ASK THEM IF THE OTHER STATES HAVE GRANT WHY DO DOSE NOT TEAXS HAVE GRANTS PLEASE HELP ME GET MY GOAL SET THIS MEANS A LOT TO ME AS A BUSINESS OWNERrn HERE IS MY ADDRESS rnJAMES CROWHURST rn149 GOLDEN OAKS DR rnMABANK TEXAS 751!

56-8965rnrn PLEASE HELP ME I NEED THIS TO BE DONE SOON AS YOU READ THIS LETTER

CROWSFOOT@PEOPLEPC.COM

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 4:56 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: MOU Signing - Tues., 09.11

Governor -

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Alaska Veterans Affairs (VA) Healthcare System and Regional Office (AVAHSRO)

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Anchorage Regional Office

and

The Alaska Department

Attachments:

Final MOU.doc (5999 Bytes)

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Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Anchorage Regional Office**

**and**

**The Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA)**

**I. Purpose:** The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to define the mutually agreed upon requirements, expectations and obligations of the Alaska State Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), the Alaska Veterans Affairs Healthcare System and Regional Office (AVAHSRO), and the Alaska Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) in responding to the needs of our Veteran reservists as they return from combat. The growing number of Veterans returning to rural Alaska from mobilizations in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) necessitates a comprehensive and practical approach towards improving access to the full spectrum of Veteran benefits with an emphasis on healthcare. It is recognized that a combined effort will augment the ongoing, comprehensive effort to ensure military service members and their families are honored for their valuable and honorable service to our country.

**II. General Provisions:** It is recognized that the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs are providing world-class transition service to military members returning from GWOT mobilizations in dealing with the multitude of medical and psychological conditions associated with war. This agreement will focus primarily on ensuring Veteran reservists who served on active duty in combat locations will have access to a broad range of VA benefits, to include healthcare services for 2 years after leaving active duty.

**III. Specific Goals:**

Goal 1: Seamless Delivery of Healthcare Services to Rural Veterans

Goal 2: Home Station Reunion and Reintegration Workshop for Returning GWOT Veterans to include Post Deployment Health Reassessments

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Goal 3: Multidisciplinary Mobile Outreach Teams

Goal 4: Commit to meet regularly to address and work issues.

Goal 1: Seamless Delivery of Healthcare Services to Rural Veterans

- Background:

- VA healthcare services are available at the Joint VA/DoD Hospital at Elmendorf AFB, an outpatient clinic in Anchorage, two Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC), one in Fairbanks and another in Kenai, and a referral network to the lower 48 states.
- VA psychological healthcare services are available at four Vet Centers (Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai, and Wasilla), Domiciliary in Anchorage, Veterans Industries, Compensated Work Therapy program, and outpatient mental health services at main VA clinic in Anchorage and the CBOC in Fairbanks.
- Returning OEF and OIF Veterans are eligible for priority, free healthcare treatment for two years and dental treatment for 90 days post-deployment, after discharge from active duty.
- Statistics reflect that up to 30-35% of returning Veterans will seek at least one psychological health visit within the first year after returning home.
- Unresolved emotional disturbances as a result of a Veteran's combat experience could be extremely detrimental to a small, remote Alaskan community.
- Due to lack of access to a VA facility for healthcare, rural Alaska Native Veterans will probably utilize the Alaska Tribal Health System.

- Initiatives:

- Through it's participation in the The Alaska Federal Healthcare Partnership (AFHCP), the VA is implementing telemedicine and teleradiology capability at 235 sites around the State and has initiated a multi-year home telehealth monitoring project through Alaska Native Tribal Healthcare Consortium (ANTHC). The network may assist in providing telehealth in the future.
- The Tribal Veterans Representative Program was initiated by VA in 2007 to provide training to tribal representatives on VA policy, procedures, eligibility, and rules.
- Alaska VA has instituted an education program for the Alaska Tribal Health Organizations on VA eligibility and clinical information regarding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other Veteran readjustment issues.
- Since Vet Centers provide critical readjustment counseling services to Veterans and their families, Vet Centers will participate in the provision of outreach services.
- Assure coordination of access to care by creating flexible case management services that recognize the individual and family needs of veterans. These services or "pathways of care" will provide a link of services that connect rural Alaska with Anchorage and Anchorage with Puget Sound.
- Work with state and federal agencies; civic organizations, and faith-based agencies to ensure a wide variety of benefits for Alaska Veterans.
- All agencies will identify key individuals and commit resources to address/work issues.

Goal 2: Home Station Reunion and Reintegration Workshop (HSRRW) for Returning GWOT Veterans to include Post Deployment Health Reassessments. Within 90-180 days of returning from a GWOT mobilization, DMVA will conduct a HSRRW for those Veterans, typically in Anchorage. This workshop will also coincide with the Post-deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA).

- PDHRA: DMVA will conduct PDHRAs on-site vice a telephone or web-based format. AK VHA will augment the PDHRA team to ensure appointments for follow-up care are made on site and to provide education and instruction to the PDHRA team on issues pertaining to VA referrals and services.
- Workshop: VA will be an integral part of this workshop in providing education on the full spectrum of Veterans' benefits and assisting with processing enrollment applications. Along with DMVA and VA, other participants will include the Alaska Department of Labor and the TRICARE Contractor (TriWest Healthcare Alliance Corporation).

Goal 3: Multi-Disciplinary Mobile Outreach Teams: GWOT Veterans will need continuing transition assistance beyond the HSRRW. Alaska VA will participate with DMVA in multi-disciplinary team visits to remote Alaska for ensuring continued availability of services and the successful reintegration of Veterans into their communities. A Mobile Outreach Team visit will be conducted) within 12 months after a unit's return from a combat zone at their respective Battalion Hqs in Bethel, Nome, or Juneau. Additional outreach visits may be coordinated as required. The AK National Guard will seek to schedule opportune airlift support for Outreach Teams to the maximum extent possible.

Goal 4: Commit to meet regularly to work and address issues:

- This MOU shall be reviewed annually to address any variables, new requirements, and to incorporate the strategic direction and intent of the heads of each participating agency.
- The Community Network Group meets monthly and will service as the action/working body to execute the goals and initiatives outlined in this document. NOTE: Other agencies will be brought in as necessary to work address specific issues/initiatives.

#### IV. Signatures of Approving Officials:

CRAIG E. CAMPBELL, Maj Gen, AKANG  
Commissioner, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

ALEX SPECTOR  
Director  
Alaska VA Healthcare System

DOUG WADSWORTH  
Director  
VBA Service Center  
Anchorage Regional Office

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**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2007 12:32 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Med. Board

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Frank  
Director, Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 9:38 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)  
Cc: 'Frank Bailey'; 'Todd Palin'; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Governor, the figures are state expenditures only. The Inaugural Committee reimbursed us for additional expenses relating to the inaugural balls that the state would not have paid for -- the total reimbursement was \$4,007.20.

I do not have the records for other money spent by the Inaugural Committee or money spent by the Palin family.

Linda

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 10:23 AM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)  
Cc: Frank Bailey; Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Anchorage office

Linda: Do these figures account for the Inaugural Committee and Palin family paying for travels?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 09:27:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage office

I'll have a copy printed for you in the office tomorrow.

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Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons.. we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is \$28,446.46 \*\*NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:

Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel was \$18,553.32 \*\*NOTE: no public safety charges yet included.. Governor Murkowski only had two trips with commercial airfare costs within this timeframe. There will be considerably more costs when the flight logs and billings are calculated.

Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

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Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	\$17,571.16 cost
2004		178 days out of Juneau	\$29,213.13 cost
2005		202 days out of Juneau	\$44,607.74 cost
2006		193 days out of Juneau	\$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of \$900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem - travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

King Air billing	1999	80 days out of Juneau	\$57,392 WITH
King Air billing	2000	152 days out of Juneau	\$89,578 WITH
King Air	2001	163 days out of Juneau	\$55,490 WITHOUT
King Air	2002	148 days out of Juneau	\$28,876 WITHOUT

Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals \$7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	\$1,860
2003	\$29,608
2004	\$13,607
2005	\$43,659
2006	\$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail	\$25,000 savings
determined Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be	

Additional cost savings to Governor's House budget:

Chef to seasonal position	\$40,079 savings
House expenses 5/07 - 8/07 period in 2006 )	\$ 4,229 (food, etc. purchases as compared to same

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sun 9/9/2007 9:07 AM

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Alaska Veterans Affairs (VA) Healthcare System and Regional Office (AVAHSRO)  
Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Anchorage Regional Office  
and

The Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA)

I. Purpose: The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to define the mutually agreed upon requirements, expectations and obligations of the Alaska State Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), the Alaska Veterans Affairs Healthcare System and Regional Office (AVAHSRO), and the Alaska Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) in responding to the needs of our Veteran reservists as they return from combat. The growing number of Veterans returning to rural Alaska from mobilizations in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) necessitates a comprehensive and practical approach towards improving access to the full spectrum of Veteran benefits with an emphasis on healthcare. It is recognized that a combined effort will augment the ongoing, comprehensive effort to ensure military service members and their families are honored for their valuable and honorable service to our country.

II. General Provisions: It is recognized that the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs are providing world-class transition service to military members returning from GWOT mobilizations in dealing with the multitude of medical and psychological conditions associated with war. This agreement will focus primarily on ensuring Veteran reservists who served on active duty in combat locations will have access to a broad range of VA benefits, to include healthcare services for 2 years after leaving active duty.

III. Specific Goals:

Goal 1: Seamless Delivery of Healthcare Services to Rural Veterans

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Goal 3: Multidisciplinary Mobile Outreach Teams

Goal 4: Commit to meet regularly to address and work issues.

Goal 1: Seamless Delivery of Healthcare Services to Rural Veterans

- Background:

- VA healthcare services are available at the Joint VA/DoD Hospital at Elmendorf AFB, an outpatient clinic in Anchorage, two Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC), one in Fairbanks and another in Kenai, and a referral network to the lower 48 states.
- VA psychological healthcare services are available at four Vet Centers (Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai, and Wasilla), Domiciliary in Anchorage, Veterans Industries, Compensated Work Therapy program, and outpatient mental health services at main VA clinic in Anchorage and the CBOC in Fairbanks.
- Returning OEF and OIF Veterans are eligible for priority, free healthcare treatment for two years and dental treatment for 90 days post-deployment, after discharge from active duty.
- Statistics reflect that up to 30-35% of returning Veterans will seek at least one psychological health visit within the first year after returning home.
- Unresolved emotional disturbances as a result of a Veteran's combat experience could be extremely detrimental to a small, remote Alaskan community.
- Due to lack of access to a VA facility for healthcare, rural Alaska Native Veterans will probably utilize the Alaska Tribal Health System.

- Initiatives:

- Through its participation in the The Alaska Federal Healthcare Partnership (AFHCP), the VA is implementing telemedicine and teleradiology capability at 235 sites around the State and has initiated a multi-year home telehealth monitoring project through Alaska Native Tribal Healthcare Consortium (ANTHC). The network may assist in providing telehealth in the future.
- The Tribal Veterans Representative Program was initiated by VA in 2007 to provide training to tribal representatives on VA policy, procedures, eligibility, and rules.
- Alaska VA has instituted an education program for the Alaska Tribal Health Organizations on VA eligibility and clinical information regarding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other Veteran readjustment issues.
- Since Vet Centers provide critical readjustment counseling services to Veterans and their families, Vet Centers will participate in the provision of outreach services.
- Assure coordination of access to care by creating flexible case management services that recognize the individual and family needs of veterans. These services or "pathways of care" will provide a link of services that connect rural Alaska with Anchorage and Anchorage with Puget Sound.
- Work with state and federal agencies; civic organizations, and faith-based agencies to ensure a wide variety of benefits for Alaska Veterans.
- All agencies will identify key individuals and commit resources to address/work issues.

Goal 2: Home Station Reunion and Reintegration Workshop (HSRRW) for Returning GWOT Veterans to include Post Deployment Health Reassessments. Within 90-180 days of returning from a GWOT mobilization, DMVA will conduct a HSRRW for those Veterans, typically in Anchorage. This workshop will also coincide with the Post-deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA).

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Goal 3: Multi-Disciplinary Mobile Outreach Teams: GWOT Veterans will need continuing transition assistance beyond the HSRRW. Alaska VA will participate with DMVA in multi-disciplinary team visits to remote Alaska for ensuring continued availability of services and the successful reintegration of Veterans into their communities. A Mobile Outreach Team visit will be conducted) within 12 months after a unit's return from a combat zone at their respective Battalion Hqs in Bethel, Nome, or Juneau. Additional outreach visits may be coordinated as required. The AK National Guard will seek to schedule opportune airlift support for Outreach Teams to the maximum extent possible.

Goal 4: Commit to meet regularly to work and address issues:

- This MOU shall be reviewed annually to address any variables, new requirements, and to incorporate the strategic direction and intent of the heads of each participating agency.
- The Community Network Group meets monthly and will service as the action/working body to execute the goals and initiatives outlined in this document. NOTE: Other agencies will be brought in as necessary to work address specific issues/initiatives.

#### IV. Signatures of Approving Officials:

CRAIG E. CAMPBELL, Maj Gen, AKANG  
Commissioner, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

ALEX SPECTOR  
Director  
Alaska VA Healthcare System

DOUG WADSWORTH  
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**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2007 4:06 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed letter for governor, re: student loans

Governor,

Mike Tibbles asked me to forward the attached proposed letter from the DC office drafted by John Katz, Diane Barrans, and Larry Persily for your consideration.

It relates to the proposed federal rules covering the relationship between lenders and colleges and universities that could hurt the ability of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education to provide the best services and lowest-cost loans to Alaska students (an unintended consequence of the federal crackdown on sweetheart deals between some lenders and some schools) which is exactly what the commission is told to do under state law.

Lynne

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Governor, the figures are state expenditures only. The Inaugural Committee reimbursed us for additional expenses relating to the inaugural balls that the state would not have paid for -- the total reimbursement was \$4,007.20.

I do not have the records for other money spent by the Inaugural Committee or money spent by the Palin family.

Linda

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Linda: Do these figures account for the Inaugural Committee and Palin family paying for travels?

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9-07-07

Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is \$28,446.46 \*\*NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:

Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

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Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

Gov. Murkowski

Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	\$17,571.16 cost
2004		178 days out of Juneau	\$29,213.13 cost
2005		202 days out of Juneau	\$44,607.74 cost
2006		193 days out of Juneau	\$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of \$900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem - travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

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Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals \$7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	\$1,860
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2006	\$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail	\$25,000 savings
Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be determined	

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**Cc:** Michael A (GOV) Tibbles  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Protect Governor Palin

Joe, I will leave this to you and the Governor unless you want my participation.

On the theory that the Governor's office is not equipped to respond to Chuck's specific comments and questions, I have been trying to steer him to the appropriate Federal and State regulators. In my opinion, DNR is handling all of this in a competent manner, including their responses and proposed responses to Mr. Hamel.

However, I am also aware that perception becomes reality. So, I've been watching the interaction between Hamel and the State very closely. I want to make sure that Congressmen Dingell and Miller, along with other interested members of Congress, have sufficient facts to gain an accurate perception of what is happening.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

FYI.

We can discuss the details on Monday or as your schedule permits.

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Since I have no direct personal communications link to Governor Palin, except first class mail, I believe it is your separate or joint responsibility that she is not blind-sided from Washington and relevant media releases, regarding perceptions of in-effective State oversight of Alyeska and Prudhoe.

As Governor Palin is well aware, I have special respect for her and desire that she is aware of the conduct by those who officially represent her.  
Thanks,  
Chuck

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**Subject:** Rural Business Enterprise Grant Secured to Establish an Angoon Small Business Development Center in 2007-2008

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
September 10, 2007



**Rural Business Enterprise Grant Secured  
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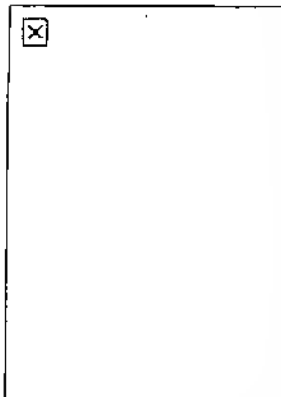
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We are always looking for opportunities to build partnerships with interested individuals and organizations. If you would like to support this project financially or otherwise, please call Business & Economic Development Department manager Andrei Chakine at (907) 463-7121 or email him at [achakine@ccthita.org](mailto:achakine@ccthita.org).

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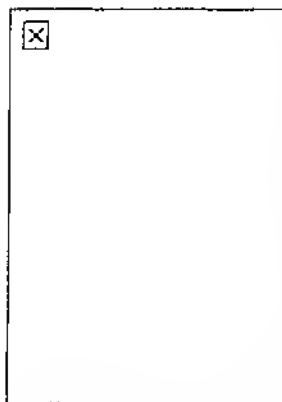
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We are always looking for opportunities to build partnerships with interested individuals and organizations. If you would like to support this project financially or otherwise, please call Business & Economic Development Department manager Andrei Chakine at (907) 463-7121 or email him at [achakine@ccthita.org](mailto:achakine@ccthita.org).

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 7:43 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Thanks and Football Team

Sounds good!

Thanks,

Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); paymckhea <paymckhea@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Tue Sep 11 07:05:08 2007  
Subject: Re: Thanks and Football Team

Coordinating w Molly is great - here's her email. The DOA reception can double up on food so we can have leftovers for footballers. Todd doesnt want them hanging too much upstairs, but we'll show 'em where we live and they can hang on that main floor and game rm downstairs.

It was great to see u guys!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 18:32:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Thanks and Football Team

Hello Governor,

If you're up to having the Colony team over after the game-

We could order pizzas and make some brownies, plus use up the left overs from the DOA

reception. We have 3 boxes of brownie mix and Diane said she could make them Thursday, so they're ready to go. She really loves to bake and do that kind of stuff!

Just let me know what you and Molly decide- and we'll make sure it happens! :) If you want, I could just coordinate this with Molly.

Thanks for having us over for dinner, we really enjoyed spending time with you and your family! Your parent's home is definitely an Alaskan treasure!!! It was fun seeing the kids in their own stomping grounds. :)

Erika

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:50 AM  
**To:** Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:30 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Glen B

The last time I spoke with Glen, he expressed no displeasure with any of your policies and commented that he thought you should be governor for eight years. I was completely surprised to read about his performance on the Fagan show. So, bottom line, nothing I can figure from my conversation with him would have precipitated the exchange with Fagan.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:41 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Frank Bailey  
Subject: Re: Glen B

Fb- would you fill in Sean? Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Sep 11, 2007 5:39 PM  
Subject: Glen B

Is anyone calling him on this--I will do it--just let me know.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:40 PM  
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Subject: Glen B

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:39 PM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: letter to the editor

Amen! That was good! Track joined the army today! He leaves for boot camp next week. I am very proud. And a teeny tiny bit scared. But it's good!

The girls join me in Juneau friday.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 17:33:38

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: letter to the editor

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Subject: Re: Beigel

What?? Can I call you? Just got to our hotel outside Glenallen

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tue Sep 11 17:20:59 2007  
Subject: Fw: Beigel

Holy moly, glen beigel sure turned on me. I dont know what i did to make him so disgusted. He played right into Fagan's hands on "broken campaign promises". Maybe he's mad that I didn't meet with him last week?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 01:04:33  
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Fw: Beigel

Fyi. You got clobbered on Fagan's show as he (and Beigel) claim you led me to break "more campaign promises" bc of bd of educ members and homeschool issue. But dont worry, i got the brunt of it. It was ugly.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
  
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 17:53:20



To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Beigel

un-flippin-believable.

the answer is NOTHING. he was hugely appreciative.

Kris and I are here listening...I am just sick to my stomach.

Dan is grasping at anything to slam you... and Glen's cooking up what he's eating.

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gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Huge slamming now. What did I do to piss off Biegel?  
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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 00:38:40

To: "Frank Bailey"

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry"

Subject: Beigel

On fagan re: homeschools... Kinda slammin us. Fagan says its more broken promises of mine  
re: bd of education.

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From: Brewster, Whitney H (GOV) [whitney.brewster@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 11:00 AM  
To: 'Isell4u@ptialaska.net'  
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Ms. Fritsch:

Governor Palin received your email correspondence regarding touch screen voting machines and asked that I reply to your concerns.

The security, accuracy and reliability of our voting systems are of utmost importance. The Division of Elections takes allegations, such as those presented in the Dan Rather special, very seriously.

As you may know, the Help America Vote Act of 2002 required states to have voting equipment in place that is accessible to the visually impaired and disabled by 2006. This is why states nationwide began implementing touch screen voting units. This federal requirement has not changed, and the State of Alaska must continue to follow this law.

The Division of Elections is in the process of reviewing our equipment as well as our security procedures as we prepare for the 2008 Primary and General Elections. We are also taking the added steps of seeking a third party review of our existing voting systems and security procedures.

You mention HR811, also known as the Holt bill, which establishes additional federal requirements for election systems. There has been significant opposition to this legislation and it is currently stalled for the time being in the House Rules Committee. Members of the committee have also expressed concerns with the current version of the bill. The last I heard is that the earliest it could be scheduled for another hearing is tomorrow, September 12.

As you know, the Holt bill requires that the touch screen voting units be equipped with a voter verifiable paper audit trail and requires auditing procedures of election results. Although the State of Alaska's requirements do not exactly mimic those of the Holt bill, there are requirements for a paper trail and audit of election results in our state.

In Alaska, our touch screen voting units are equipped with a voter verifiable paper audit trail that allows a voter to review his or her ballot prior to it being cast on the voting unit. There are some states that do not have this requirement and utilize touch screen voting units that do not have a voter verifiable paper audit trail. Alaska also has paper ballots available at every polling place for those who do not want to use touch screen voting units to cast their vote. Fortunately, our state allows voters the choice on how they cast their ballot.

Additionally, there is a canvass of all election results statewide conducted by a

bipartisan State Review Board prior to an election being certified. In addition to the review of election counts and materials from all polling places statewide by the bipartisan State Review Board, a hand count of one precinct in each of the 40 House Districts is conducted. The precinct is randomly selected from those precincts that comprise at least 5% of the total number of ballots cast in that House District. If the results of the hand count are off by more than 1% between the results of the hand count and the count certified by the election board, the entire House District will be recounted by hand count. The paper ballots for the optical scan machines and paper ballots on the touch screen machines serve as the official ballot cast and is the record that is hand counted. Once the State Review Board is confident that the results reported are accurate, the election is certified.

To learn more about Alaska's election process, visit the division's Web site at [www.elections.state.ak.us](http://www.elections.state.ak.us). If you have specific suggestions on how we can improve elections in Alaska, please let me know. I am very interested in hearing how we can provide better service to Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Whitney Brewster, Director

Division of Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 11:43 AM

To: [isell4u@ptialaska.net](mailto:isell4u@ptialaska.net)

Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: [WebMail@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us) [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 8:09 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Sue Fritsch

address: P O Box 1351 Anchor Point AK 99556

907-235-8244

MESSAGE:

On the 14th of August, Dan Rather at <http://hd.net/drr227.html> had a report about the touch screen voting machines that would indicate serious flaws in these machines. They should all be returned for our money back or replaced with ones that really can be certified! Or sued!rnrnHR-811 is rumored to be going to the floor of the House for a vote on Wed. Sept. 5. They would not allow it to go for a vote unless they had the votes to pass it so, I imagine, it is now a done deal. However, suddenly we are being informed that those who were hoping for the benefits of the bill for 2008 are probably going to be disappointed. It seems that through the writing of the bill and three complete rewrites there is a funding problem. When the bill goes to the floor there will be a bipartisan "unfunded mandate" amendment that will be allowed to be voted on and added to the bill if it passes. This amendment will require action on the bill to be held up until funding can be appropriated; in othe!

r words 2010 or 2012 or never. So everything is status quo for 2008 (DREs, no vvpap, no audits) except no one can say if the non-funding portions of the bill would also be delayed. So the protection of the vendor's software may happen upon signature by the President. The vendors are protected while the voters get no protections. And, Holt and his people knew about this for months. I'm told it was public information but if no one points you to the information the information is not public; it's hidden in plain sight.... rnrn· National: Making the World Safe For Voting Machine Vendors [http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne\\_michael\\_070903\\_secret\\_disservice\\_3a\\_.htm](http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_michael_070903_secret_disservice_3a_.htm) rn· National: MoveOn Shows Their Bias Again, In Another Flawed Poll [http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne\\_rob\\_kall\\_070901\\_moveon\\_shows\\_their\\_b.htm](http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_rob_kall_070901_moveon_shows_their_b.htm)rn· National: MoveOn and HR811 (the Holt Bill) [http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne\\_nancy\\_to\\_070902\\_moveon\\_and\\_hr811\\_28th.htm](http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_nancy_to_070902_moveon_and_hr811_28th.htm) rn· CA: Merced County - Merced vot!

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: How machines took over the election <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/6975348.stm> rn· United Kingdom: Voting machines ditch ballots in Scotland [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2007/09/03/scotland\\_votes/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2007/09/03/scotland_votes/) rn· United Kingdom: Returning officers blamed for allowing machines to reject votes <http://www.theherald.co.uk/politics/news/display.var.1661649.0.0.phprn>· <http://www.adn.com/news/politics/elections/story/8113627p-8006175c.html>rn· <http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/story/7386582p-7298824c.html>rn· <http://www.adn.com/alaska/story/5735007p-5668658c.html>rn· <http://arstechnica.com/news.ars/post/20060825-7592.html>

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:39 AM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fw: Today's editorial

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 18:37:16

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Today's editorial

Sharon and I are very un-impressed with the editing Zencey did on my op-ed this morning. Rearranging paragraphs, eliminating references to the Big Three, chopping my intro paragraph, etc... I thought it certainly weakened the piece. Reminds me of the campaign when I'd try to get an op-ed published and they'd only agree to do so after hacking it.

Hopefully more ACES and AGIA pieces can more attractively explain our enery policy positions. Hopefully other op-eds will be submitted asap, as we need to step up with messaging to Alaskans today.

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Sitka Superior Court

Excellent. Thanks FB. Let's sched for before oct 24.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 09:36:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, sharon.leighow@alaska.gov

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sitka Superior Court

Larry Cohn with the Judicial Council called on the heels of yesterday's Judicial Council meeting with the applicants for Sitka Superior.

They are William Carey

David George

Jude Pate

Hey will be delivering packets over today, and their press release will go out this afternoon. We'll have 45 days from today for the Governor to make her selection. Can we look ahead for a block of time for interviews so that the Governor's selection can be made by Oct 24th. This will be a week after the Special starts, so it could be fairly busy with press stuff. I'll shoot to have the bulk of research done by Oct 10th so we have some padding.

Coming down the pipe for Judges will be Fairbanks Superior and then the big one - Alaska Supreme Court.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
907-269-7450

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
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It all looks accurate. I have a couple suggestions. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 11:59 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: FW: TLC Eagle Release

Governor, FYI - These are good pictures. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 11:36 AM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: FW: TLC Eagle Release

-----Original Message-----

From: John Gomes [mailto:jgomes@gci.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:25 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: TLC Eagle Release

Good morning Governor.

John Gomes here. We met during the eagle release on Sunday.

As promised I have posted an album on line containing the images I shot.

The album can be found here:

<http://johngomes.smugmug.com/gallery/3449496>

The pass word for the album is: free

Please review the album and if you wish that any of the images be removed please let me know and I will do so. Once I have heard from you I will then remove the pass word and make the album public. At that point feel free to pass the link along to friends and family.

Just for information the email address you gave Britt and I did not work. Would you please include in your reply as I would like to have it on file.

Attached please find a copy of the image that I feel best represents the event.

I would just like to add it was a pleasure to meet you the other day.

Have a great day.

john gomes  
alaska zoo photographer

[www.akjohn.com](http://www.akjohn.com)

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---- Trish Houser  
Anchorage

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 6:31 AM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: Travels

Please use this email Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday as I'll be driving and stopping along the way to Valdez and back with Gene Therriault and Jay. I can respond via Blackberry. Thanks!

8/24/2009

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Anchorage

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2007 2:46 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** extradition

We have a new extradition request today from the State of Washington. We have a fugitive that has been charged with murder after he shot and killed another person over a fireworks dispute. Thanks.

Mike

8/28/2009

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:23 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** boards

Governor,

We may have some progress on PFD for you this morning if you have a spare 10min. Dan's putting on a few final touches now.

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Director, Boards and Commissions  
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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:41 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: letter to the editor

Oh my gosh! He'll be in my thoughts and prayers--you all will. Tell him I say good luck. I'm excited to see you and the girls.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:39 PM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: letter to the editor

Amen! That was good! Track joined the army today! He leaves for boot camp next week. I am very proud. And a teeny tiny bit scared. But it's good!

The girls join me in Juneau friday.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 17:33:38

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: letter to the editor

I like her!

PS, It's finally sunny in Juneau. I'm going outside.

I-told-you-so is not the song of a good leader for Alaska

It's become painfully obvious why Andrew Halcro didn't win the election. Why in the world would Alaskans elect a person who takes such glee in the failure of the dairy and any

other negative news regarding state issues? Rather than using his voice to propel us all forward with better ideas, Halcro is more concerned with being right and screaming "I told you so!" at the top of his lungs.

I fully support Palin's decision to investigate the state of the dairy and explore all options to keep it open if it was economically viable to do so. It would be irresponsible to do otherwise: Too many livelihoods are at stake.

Halcro still hasn't learned that Alaskans are tired of negative, embittered, "My way is the only way" divisive-style leadership. Many of us have great ideas, but few of us can lead. Halcro had no desire to lead, only to herd and be heard. We might listen if he had anything positive to contribute.

---- Trish Houser

Anchorage

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:02 AM  
**To:** Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Most Recent sept%20chamber%20speech[1].doc  
**Importance:** High

This is the most recent version that the Governor emailed last night. Please disregard others.

Kris

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**From:** sarah [spalin@mtaonline.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2007 8:43 PM

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** sept%20chamber%20speech%20RDY-2[1]

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:55 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** sept%20chamber%20speech[1].doc

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